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COMING BATTLE.

ACTIVITY ON EAST RIVER.

THE REDS' PLAN.

It is reported that, in reply to Gen. Chang Kai-shek's declaration of hostility in the East River sector, General Chan Kwing-ming has ordered a detachment of his vanguards to occupy Ping Shan, and that Gen. Yang Kwan-yu, on hearing that his Chief, Gen. Hsu Sung-chi, was forced to flee to Shanghai, and that a part of the troops of Generals Mok Hung and Cheng Yun-ki have been disarmed by Gen. Chang Kai-shek, at once, hauled down the Red flag of the Government at Canton and declared himself anti-Bolshevik. The small detachment of Cadets Corps, which was stationed in Waichow, are stated to have deserted him to join their own battalion.

It will be recalled that General Yang Kwan-yu was the defender of Waichow during the regime of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who, employing every means at his command, endeavoured to capture this stronghold, but only did so after a prolonged siege of over a year, when Gen. Yang was completely isolated, and reduced to the condition in which starvation was starting his troops in the face and an honourable surrender was accepted. Gen. Yang then retired into private life. His retirement was not long, for immediately after the defeat of Chan Kwing-ming and the occupation of Swatow, he was invited by Gen. Hsu Sung-chi to again take up active service, being once more appointed the General Officer commanding the stronghold of Waichow. It is from this command that he has now openly joined the other anti-Red forces to drive out Chang Kai-shek and to free Kwangtung of the Bolshevik menace. With the remnants of the forces of Generals Mok Hung and Cheng Yun-ki, which have not been disarmed, it is expected that Gen. Yang Kwan-yu will make a gallant stand.

It is now reported that mobilization of the troops to operate in the East River sector commenced on the 28th inst. Gen. Chan Ming-shu is appointed as general officer commanding the left wing; Gen. Ho Ying-yun, with the 1st Division of the Cadets Corps, as general officer commanding the right; and General Gallant, with the Kuomintang Army, as general officer commanding the main body. Gen. Chang Kai-shek, now styled the Commander-in-Chief of the Revolutionary Army, will remain in Canton at his Headquarters. It is said that Waichow will be the first objective, since the Russian General has openly boasted, in the Military Council, that he can capture the stronghold in three days. Probably in a week's time, we shall hear of some big fighting round Waichow.

IN CASE OF A STRIKE.

GOVERNMENT GRATEFUL FOR CITIZEN AID.

London, Sept. 30. That the so-called organization for the maintenance of supplies has been officially sanctioned is revealed in a letter from Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks to a correspondent, stating that if an emergency arose the Government would discharge its responsibility, but it would be great assistance to receive from one or other body of well-disposed citizens a classified list of citizens willing to serve the Government, adding that the correspondent would perform a patriotic duty by allaying himself with this or any similar

CHINESE BANKS.

DAMAGING FALSE REPORTS IN CANTON.

RESTORATION OF CONFIDENCE.

News is to hand in Hongkong that two Canton newspapers have been ordered to suspend publication for seven days as from Monday last for publishing the false statement that the Bank of Canton's Hongkong office had closed its doors owing to the financial crisis. The papers have further been ordered to publish a full retraction and apology in the first day's copies issued after the week's expiry.

When certain of the non-registered native banks closed down here over a week ago, the news was falsely circulated in Canton and the surrounding districts that Hongkong's Chinese banks had closed; the misunderstanding arising from failure to distinguish between purely native banks and the Hongkong registered Chinese banks, none of which have closed or suspended payment. There was a run on the Canton office of the Canton Bank, about two million dollars being withdrawn, and certain Chinese merchants of the Sunning and other districts began to arrive in Hongkong (to which they had travelled at some risk to themselves) for the purpose of withdrawing their monies. On arrival here, however, they found the Chinese registered Banks doing business as usual and they were assured, at least in the case of the Bank of Canton, that the Bank was quite sound and that there was no need for them to withdraw their monies and risk taking it into the interior as they had intended doing. In consequence, telegraphic advices have now been sent by these Sunning and other district merchants to their homes that the rumours they had heard were false and that they are leaving their deposits in the banks as usual.

When it was reported some days ago that more workers were returning to Hongkong from several near-by districts it should have been stated that the people arriving were not returning strikers but people who had money in Hongkong Chinese banks and who had hurried down in order to draw out that money before such banks ceased payments. Very widespread and damaging rumours had gone into circulation. These rumours have now been dispelled, the "runs" have all stopped and confidence has been restored. Especially has this been so during the past two or three days.

STUDENTS FINED.

POSSESSION OF SEDITIOUS PAPERS.

Two Chinese, who stated that they were students of the University of Kwangtung, were arrested by the police on arrival here from Swatow as the result of the discovery of certain seditious papers in their possession. They were searched by Sub-Inspector Shannon and his men on board the Haining, and, in reply to a question put to them, said they were on their way back to Canton.

The papers seized by the police consisted of a circular and two newspapers, the contents of which were of a seditious nature.

Notwithstanding a plea that they had had no intention of disseminating the contents of the papers, Mr. S. B. B. McDermott, before whom the students were brought, fined them \$25 each.

Since the recent unpleasant incidents due to the appearance of sharks and crocodiles at favourite bathing resorts, the increase in the number of bathing fences at Port Dickson is very noticeable. Nowadays scarcely any bathers are seen in the open sea, reports a Straits paper.

TRADE LOAN.

GOVERNMENT AND DISTRIBUTION.

SEVEN ADVISERS.

We are to-day officially informed that the Government has invited the following gentlemen to advise it as to the steps that should be taken to make the trade loan available within the Colony:—

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer (Mr. C. McL. Messer).

The Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (Mr. A. H. Barlow).

The Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China (Mr. A. H. Ferguson).

The Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd. (Mr. J. B. Ross).

The Manager of the Peninsular and Oriental Banking Corporation, Ltd. (Mr. L. E. Hopkins).

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

Mr. R. G. Shewan.

We are further informed that the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun had previously informed the Government that he would prefer to stand down in favour of Mr. Kotewall.

CARGO FROM SWATOW.

"HYDRANGEA'S" SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

When the s.s. Hydrangea arrived in Hongkong just after 10 o'clock this morning from Swatow there was a large crowd of interested Chinese gathered on the Praya to meet her. Leaving here on Tuesday, the Hydrangea made her first trip to Swatow since the beginning of the strike and there was naturally much speculation regarding her reception at Swatow.

Capt. Bentley reports that the trip was absolutely uneventful and most successful. A number of passengers and a quantity of cargo was taken up and there was no difficulty in landing either. The boat went to her usual buoy and there were plenty of sampans plying for hire, all traces of interference having been removed. For the return journey, the vessel was given practically a full load of cargo, about 3,000 packages being loaded without incident or difficulty. This is the first consignment of cargo brought to Hongkong in a British vessel from Swatow since the inception of the boycott.

The cargo was of a very general nature and included quite a lot of live poultry. About 65 Chinese passengers were also brought down. Officers of the ship did not land, but state that Swatow, so far as the harbour goes, appear to be as usual again. There was unrestricted liberty among the native craft and no difficulty about passengers or cargo either to or from the ship.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

STRANGE MOTOR MISHAP.

A fatal accident was brought about in a very curious way on the Tai-po Road yesterday. Two lorries were passing each other on the road, near Kowloon Tong, when the end of a beam projecting from one of the vehicles struck a Chinese woman, who was a passenger in the other lorry. In the head. She was knocked over into the body of the lorry, and was found to have sustained a deep gash in the head. She died before arrival at the hospital. The driver of the lorry, which caused the accident has been detained by the police. It being alleged that he did not stop after the accident.

LABOUR CONGRESS.

SOME ALL-EMBRACING RESOLUTIONS.

Class War Not Approved.

London, Sept. 30.

The Labour Party Conference has carried the Executive's resolution, moved by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, declared that only upon avowedly Socialist principles could the workers' claims for a fair and decent livelihood be met. An amendment by Mr. Ferguson (Glasgow) declaring that it was necessary to organise the workers for a vigorous struggle to overthrow the capitalist class was overwhelmingly defeated.

The Conference also passed a resolution declaring that unemployment was only preventable by a scientific co-ordination of the nation's economic resources and industrial undertakings for the public good instead of for private gain; demanding the national adoption of the principle of a living wage as the first charge on industry; the adequate maintenance of all the unemployed and their dependants; pensions for the aged and incapacitated workers and widows with children; the raising of the school leaving age to sixteen with maintenance grants; the provision of training for the unemployed; and demanding that the Government take steps to assist the revival of overseas trade and close relations with Russia.—*Reuter.*

Empire Resources.

The Labour Conference has adopted a resolution moved by Mr. Clynes urging that steps be taken to ensure a closer political and economic relationship between Britain, India, the self-governing Dominions and other States in the British Commonwealth of Nations, requesting a survey of the land and resources of the Empire, the training of emigrants, condemning the capitalist exploitation of natives in the tropics, demanding the Government-controlled bulk purchase of food and supplies of raw materials in the Dominions in order to secure stable prices, expounding a scheme to encourage the home production of food and assistance for British farmers, and recommending that periodical conferences be held representing the Socialist movement in the Commonwealth.—*Reuter.*

"ALL-RED ROUT"

London, Sept. 30.

Yesterday's proceedings at the Labour Conference are regarded as constituting an "all-red rout." A comparison is drawn between the firm front presented by political Labour leaders, as a result of which a rebuff has been inflicted on the Communists, and the diametrically opposite tone which pervaded the recent Trade Union Congress at Scarborough. Mr. Crampton's address is generally approved. Two conclusions which strikingly emerge from the day's events are that the party leaders are as strongly determined as ever not to flirt with the methods advocated by the extremists, and, secondly, that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has definitely re-established his hold upon the party. It is understood that the leaders who are ex-Ministers are relieved and quite satisfied with the turn of events.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE CUSTOMS CONFERENCE.

THE DUTCH DELEGATION.

Amsterdam, Sept. 30.

The Dutch delegation to the Customs Conference at Peking on October 26th will be composed of De Heer Oudendijk, Minister at Peking, as plenipotentiary delegate, De Heer Schabbeek, a leading official of the Dutch Indies customs service, and De Heer Katangella, an economic expert of the Dutch Indies Government, who will go as technical adviser.—*Reuter.*

DEBT HITCH.

FRANCO-AMERICAN PROBLEM.

COOLIDGE'S TASK.

Washington, Sept. 30.

The Franco-American negotiations are moving rapidly. It is stated that the Americans have reduced the proposed annuities by twenty million dollars and have also agreed to insert a clause in the subsequent agreement providing for revision in the event of evidence being forthcoming that the French capacity to play has been over-estimated.—*Reuter.*

Close on the heels of an unfavourable report that the Commissioners have reached an agreement on the principles of adjustment of the Franco-American Debt, and that the conclusion of an actual agreement only awaits the working out of details, comes the announcement that the American Commissioners have decided, after a conference, to lay the whole situation before President Coolidge, in view of disagreement among themselves.

Meanwhile it is stated that the French mission has presented a final proposal which the Treasury Department is considering tomorrow morning. The proposal takes the form of a written signed document which was prepared after frequent consultations between M. Caillaux and Mr. Mellon.—*Reuter's American Service.*

REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird asked a question in regard to servant registration.

Mr. Bird's question was in the following terms:—"Has the Government considered the advisability of establishing a Labour Bureau for the voluntary registration of domestic servants and others. If so, with what result?"

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—"A bureau for the voluntary registration of Chinese workers of all classes was experimentally established, with the assistance of the Government, in July last, but the response has hitherto been small. In the same month, a private individual put forward a proposal for the establishment of a Domestic Servants' Employment and Registration Bureau, and, in reply to an enquiry whether the Government would supervise it, he was asked to define the nature of the supervision required. No answer has been received. The Government does not propose to establish a labour bureau, but it is prepared to consider the giving of assistance to private enterprise in this connection if concrete proposals are put before it."

SAIYINGPUN SCHOOL.

MAY OPEN NEXT YEAR.

The following question was asked by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council:—"Will the Government state when it is hoped to complete and open the new Saiyingpun School?"

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—"If no unforeseen circumstances arise it is hoped to complete and open the School by the 30th June, 1926. The work was delayed for about two months mainly owing to the

TOO MUCH MONEY.

BANKS GLUTTED WITH SMALL COIN.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT BIG QUANTITIES.

Is there too much small money in the Colony? That is the question which is being asked by those whose business entails the handling of large quantities of ten cent pieces, because the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and some of the other European banks are now refusing to take subsidiary coin to the credit of current accounts. This, for such Companies as the Tramway Company, the ferry companies, newspapers, and others whose income is mainly in the form of small coin is an extremely inconvenient matter, entailing loss of time and money.

Of course, the Banks have a perfect right to say that they will not take more than a certain quantity of small coin at any one time. The Banks say that they are getting more small money paid in than they can pay out and that they don't want any more. Trade is bad and the decreased flow of money has left a lot of it high and dry so far as daily needs are concerned. When the strike first broke out and certain money changers were refusing to give a reasonable quantity of small coin in exchange for notes, the Treasury issued a fair amount of subsidiary coin which was not normally in circulation and that is what is now helping to swell the glut of small coin.

There is, we believe, something between 30 and 40 million dollars worth of small coin in circulation in Hongkong and it would seem that as the trade flow is slow this is too large a quantity. It would appear to be time that the Treasury took back some of this money because it is not a good thing for the Colony's subsidiary coin to be sold for notes at a discount through money changers, but this is what will have to be done unless the supply of the coin is lessened so that the Banks will not mind taking it because of the ease with which they can get rid of it again. If the Banks could pay it out quickly, they would not mind taking it.

One way out of the difficulty would be for the Treasury to accept subsidiary coins from the Banks in say, \$1,000 lots until enough had been taken out of circulation to render the remainder just as negotiable as bank notes. In times of brisk trade, of course, with many people handling liquid cash, a surplus of subsidiary coin might not be so noticeable, but at the moment there is obviously far too much about and we think it would be an act of good government if the authorities took some of it off the market and put it back into the Treasury's vaults until wanted.

DEATH OF SIR LIONEL WOODWARD.

VERDICT AT THE ENQUIRY.

The Magistrate held an enquiry at Kuala Lumpur, on Sept. 23rd, into the death of Sir Lionel Woodward, the late Chief Judicial Commissioner of the Malay States, and after medical evidence had been given by the hospital sisters and others he returned a verdict finding that deceased died in hospital of a gunshot wound inflicted by himself whilst temporarily of unsound mind.

No blame was attached to the hospital authorities so far as the introduction of the gun into the hospital was concerned, for it was not seen by anybody except Dr. Harrison, and he did not consider this strange, knowing how careful the deceased was with his gun. The presence of cartridges had been satisfactorily explained by both the deceased's "boy" and Mr. Douglas. The "boy" said that the deceased had wanted to send the gun to the police before leaving for England and return the cartridges to the dealer, John Little and Co.

TIT FOR TAT.

SWATOW'S HIT AT CANTON.

STEAMERS HELD.

News brought down from Swatow by a local business man is to the effect that the Russian authorities by not allowing their own steamers bound for Canton and other foodstuffs. It is stated that two Russian steamers and other registry, recently entering the port, are now prevented from continuing their journey to Canton.

The anti-Reds appear now to have the situation well in hand, as no interference with passengers or cargo by pickets is tolerated by the authorities. It is stated that the head of the Labour Unions, who greatly resented the Government's order prohibiting the holding of a big parade of students and workers, has been arrested and shot.

With regard to the seizure of one of the Russian steamers, it is said that this vessel, called in at Swatow from Vladivostok on her way to Canton, but that before she came to anchor the chief military officer at the port issued an order forbidding all communication with the vessel. It would appear that the captain of the steamer was not aware of the fact that the Reds had been driven from Swatow, but that shortly after the vessel dropped anchor an officer was sent on board to make enquiries regarding the steamer's port and departure and her destination. This officer demanded that the Captain produce the ship's manifest, and this showed that there were aboard a large quantity of arms, ammunition and kerosene consigned to the Canton Government. Further enquiries revealed the presence on the steamer of some sixty Russian officers. On the facts being reported to him, it is said that General Lau Chi-uk, in command at Swatow, ordered that the cargo be landed and confiscated and that the Russian officers be detained in barracks.

CHINESE TROOPS.

SENT BACK TO CANTON.

We are informed officially this morning that the 150 Chinese soldiers found by the Hongkong authorities on board the Sui Yick when the vessel was captured, were returned to Canton by way of the border town of Shumchun this morning.

The men were put aboard the noon train, under police guard, after which the vessel was taken round once more to the railway pier where a third and more careful search will be made of the vessel to discover if more arms are stored in the holds. The vessel will be returned to the owners when the examination has been completed.

HOME FOOTBALL.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

London, Sept. 30.

The following are the results of the football matches played in the English League to-day:

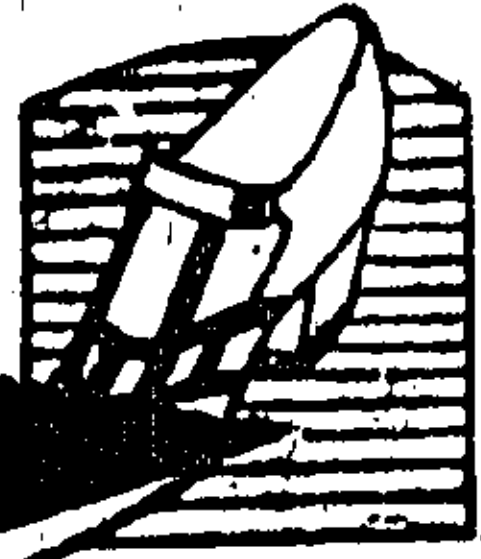
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Darlington 3, Southampton 1.
Portsmouth 5, Preston N.E. 2.
Third Division (South).
Gillingham 1, Northampton 1.
Reading 0, Luton 0.

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LABOUR IN HONGKONG.

INCREASE OF TRADES UNIONISM.

The Late Mr. Montague Ede's
Scheme.

During the past few years no
less than one hundred and forty
unions connected with labour have
been formed in Hongkong, and it is
necessary to try and understand
why so many of these organizations
have sprung up; also, how it is
that the leaders have obtained
such a compelling influence over
their members. The Guild system,
says the *China Express and
Telegraph*, is indigenous to China,
but the movement towards trades
unionism in Hongkong is very modern.
The probability is that certain
stormy petrels in Chinese
politics, as a result of visits to
England and America, have come
to the conclusion that organised
labour would be a very powerful
instrument for furthering their
own ambitions. Realising that
certain labour leaders had found
their way into Parliament in Eng-
land, they felt that they them-
selves could aspire to almost any
political appointment if they could
obtain the decided support of the
Chinese labouring classes. Pro-
bably this is the most cogent rea-
son for the birth of the Labour
Unions in the Colony.

The late Mr. Montague Ede was
far-sighted enough to foresee this
movement towards trades union-
ism in Hongkong, and took a great
deal of trouble to try and under-
stand it. He realised that there
were genuine grievances nourish-
ed by workmen, and discovered
that these grievances seldom con-
cerned the actions of European
employers. They were nearly al-
ways caused by Chinese foremen.
These foremen were, however,
put in authority by Europeans,
and there is little doubt that they
invariably blamed the employers
when the questions came up for
discussion among the men. The
main cause of the present diffi-
culties is unquestionably the dis-
semination of lying propaganda.
It is noteworthy that the leaders
of the unions almost invariably
sway the meetings by their oratory,
and practically direct the policy
of all the members. In the recent
strike only one union, the me-
chanics, had a secret ballot, and we
know the result. If all the unions
had been able to record their votes
in the same way it is practically
certain that the strike would never
have developed. Mr. Ede's ideas
were sound. He was convinced
that it would cost less to carefully
consider the conditions of local
labour than to shut one's eyes to
them. The members of the
unions had been stampeded by
the agitators. The unions should
be forced into the open, and the
secret ballot insisted on. No one
can object to a secret ballot except
the agitator, and it is obviously
to everyone's interest that his in-
fluence should be curbed.

THE SHANGHAI ENQUIRY.

SIR HENRY GOLLAN LEAVES.

Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice
of Hongkong, who is Britain's re-
presentative in the judicial enquiry
into the Shanghai incidents, left
for Shanghai by the President
Madison yesterday.

Sir Henry had as travelling com-
panion Mr. Justice E. Finley John-
son and Mrs. Finley Johnson, of
Manila, who have been spending
a few days in Hongkong. Judge
Johnson is America's representa-
tive at the enquiry.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

SCOTTISH COMPANY ORDERS.

Route March on Monday.

The week's orders for the Scottish
Company H.K.V.D.C. are as fol-
lows:

1. Route 'March' Monday, 5th
October. A full parade is re-
quested.

Equipment.—Rifles and bayonets,
belts, braces and pouches.
Dress.—Glengarrys, tunics, kilts,
sporrans, diced hose, flashes and
spats.

At Home.—Members of No. 7
(City) Platoon, will be at Home
to Nos. 5 & 6 Platoons at Corps
Headquarters after the Route
March.

Part 1 Musketry.—Will be fired
at Peak Range on Sunday, 4th
October. All those who have not
yet fired or qualified in Part I
must attend on that day. Range
Officer, 2nd Lieut. K. S. Morrison;

Dress.—Uniform optional, but
rifles, bayonets and pouches must
be taken.

Arms.—Rifles and Bayonets must
be drawn from Headquarters on
Friday, 2nd October, between 10
a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 p.m. and 4
p.m. or 5 p.m. and 6 p.m.; and on
Saturday, 3rd October, between 9
a.m. and 1 p.m.

Parade.—At Corps Headquar-
ters at 9 a.m. (Peak Residents at
Peak Hotel 9.10 a.m.)

Miniature Range is available on
Friday, 2nd instant, 5.30 p.m., and
it is hoped all those who have not
yet qualified in Part I will attend
for instruction.

N.C.O.'s Class of Instruction
will not be held on Tuesday, 6th
October.

CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY V. D.B.S.

Playing away the D.B.S. lost to
the University 2nd by 5 vic-
kets and 100 runs. C. A. Peterson
for the University, scored 83 runs
and took 4 wickets for 19 runs.
The only batsmen for the school
to reach double figures were
Gutierrez (18) and J. L. Young-
say (22).

University.	
C. A. Peterson run out	83
E. Zimmerman b. Lee	30
C. K. Ong b. Lee	9
W. H. Slings not out	38
F. Hipptoola run out	0
H. Barua not out	0
R. Sang, c. Hunt b. F.	1
Zimmerman	13
Extras	13
Total (for 5 wickets)	165

B. P. Ng, A. Azz, B. N. Sudan,	
R. Chan Wah, did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	R. W.
A. Lee	4 21 1
F. Zimmerman	11 23 1
Goddard	21 1
J. L. Youngsay	3 30 1
E. Lee	5 38 2
Gerrard	3 19 1

Diocesan Boys School.	
F. Zimmerman b. Peterson	0
W. Hunt b. Peterson	0
W. T. Featherstone b. Ong	9
F. Samy, c. Wah, b. Peterson	4
E. A. Lee not out	4
A. Lee b. Sudan	0
J. L. Youngsay b. Sudan	22
D. Anderson	3
R. Gerrard b. Peterson	1
Goddard b. Sudan	0
L. Gutierrez st. E. Zimmerman, b. Sudan	18
Extras	2
Total	65

Bowling Analysis.	
O.	R. W.
Peterson	11 19 4
Ong	8 10 1
Hipptoola	8 0 1
Sudan	8 2 1
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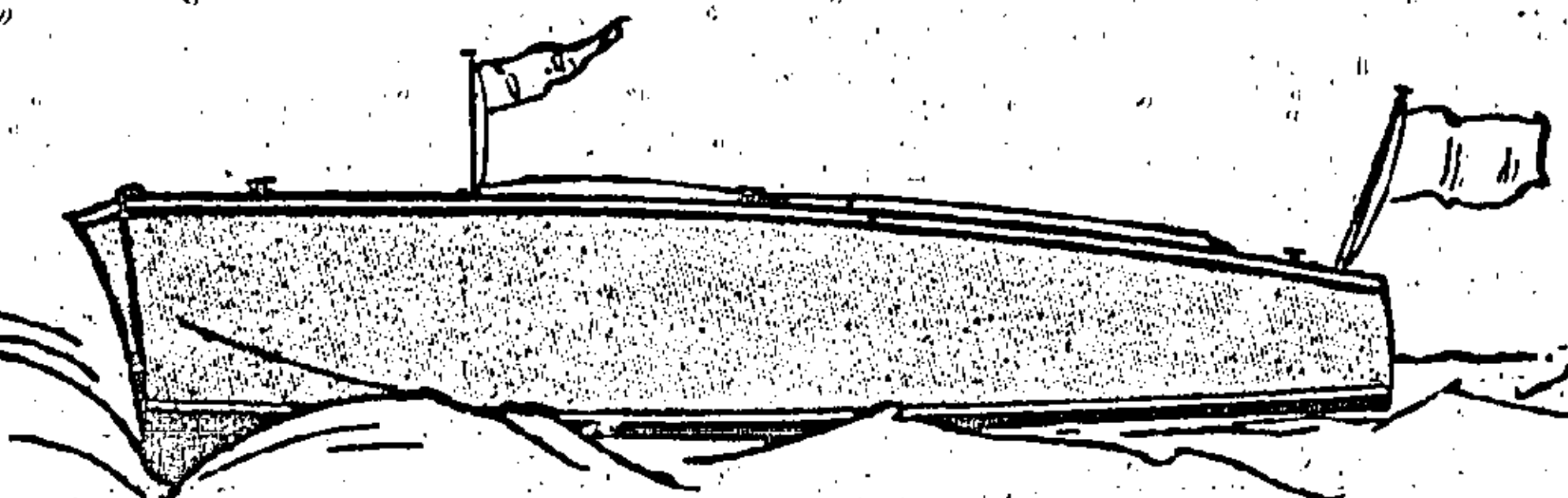
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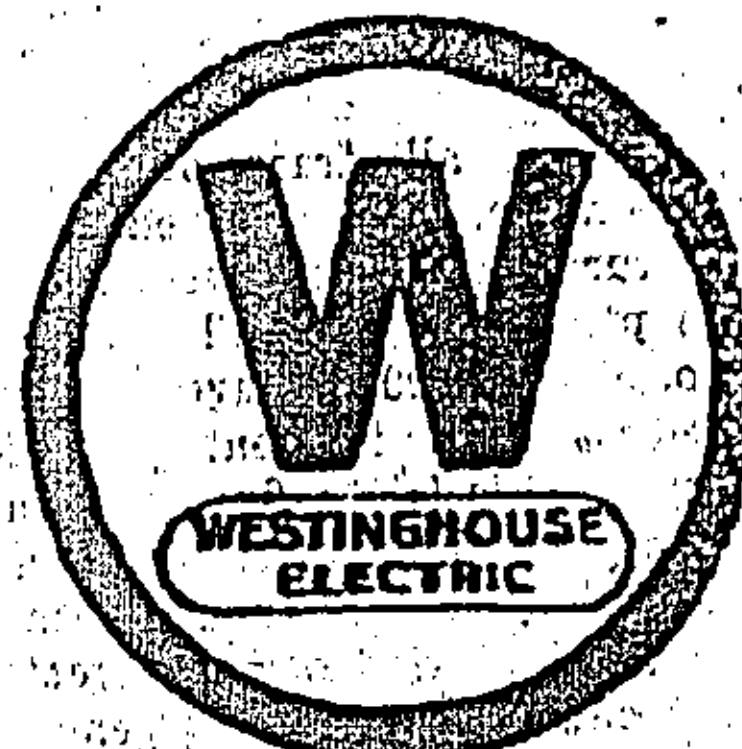
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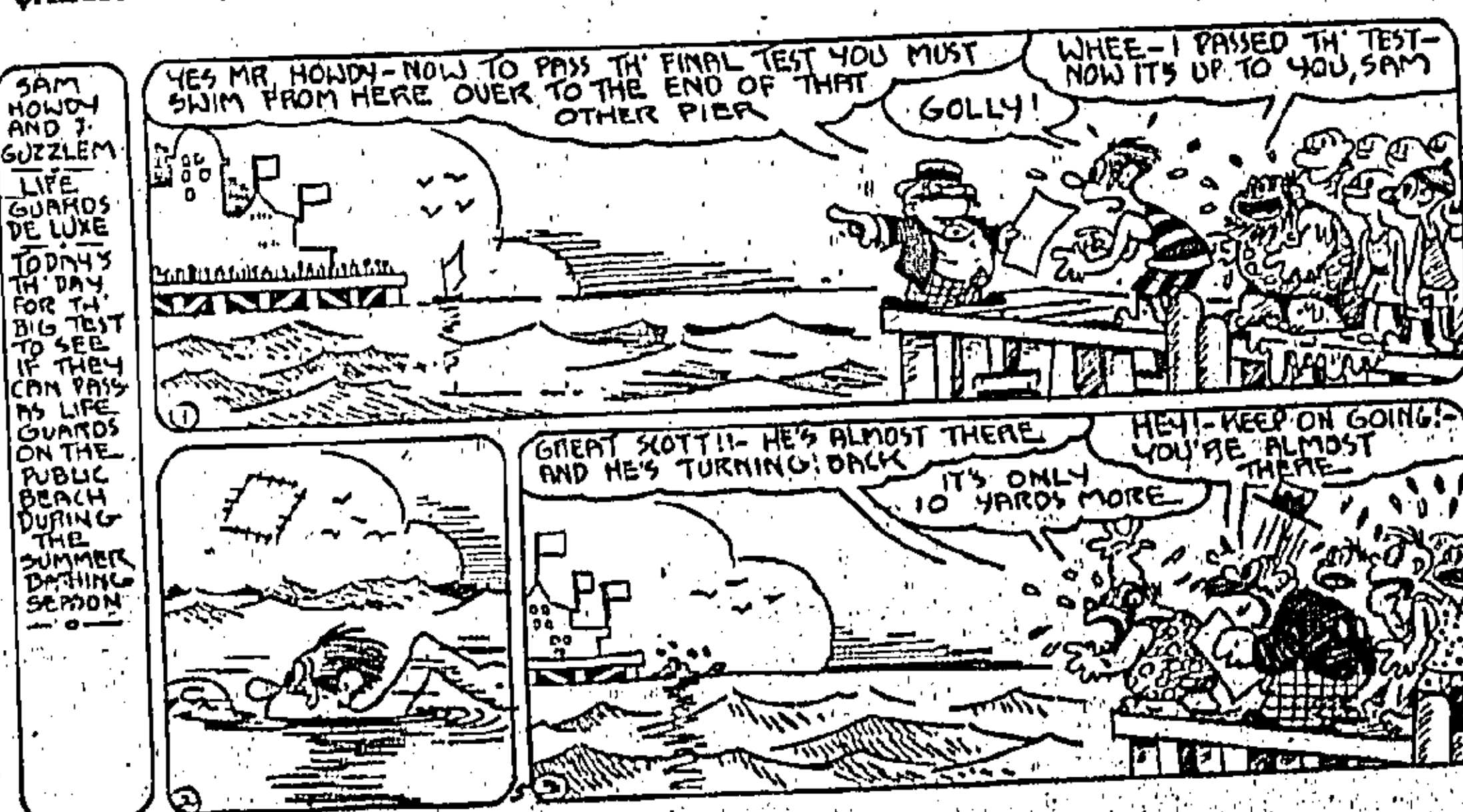
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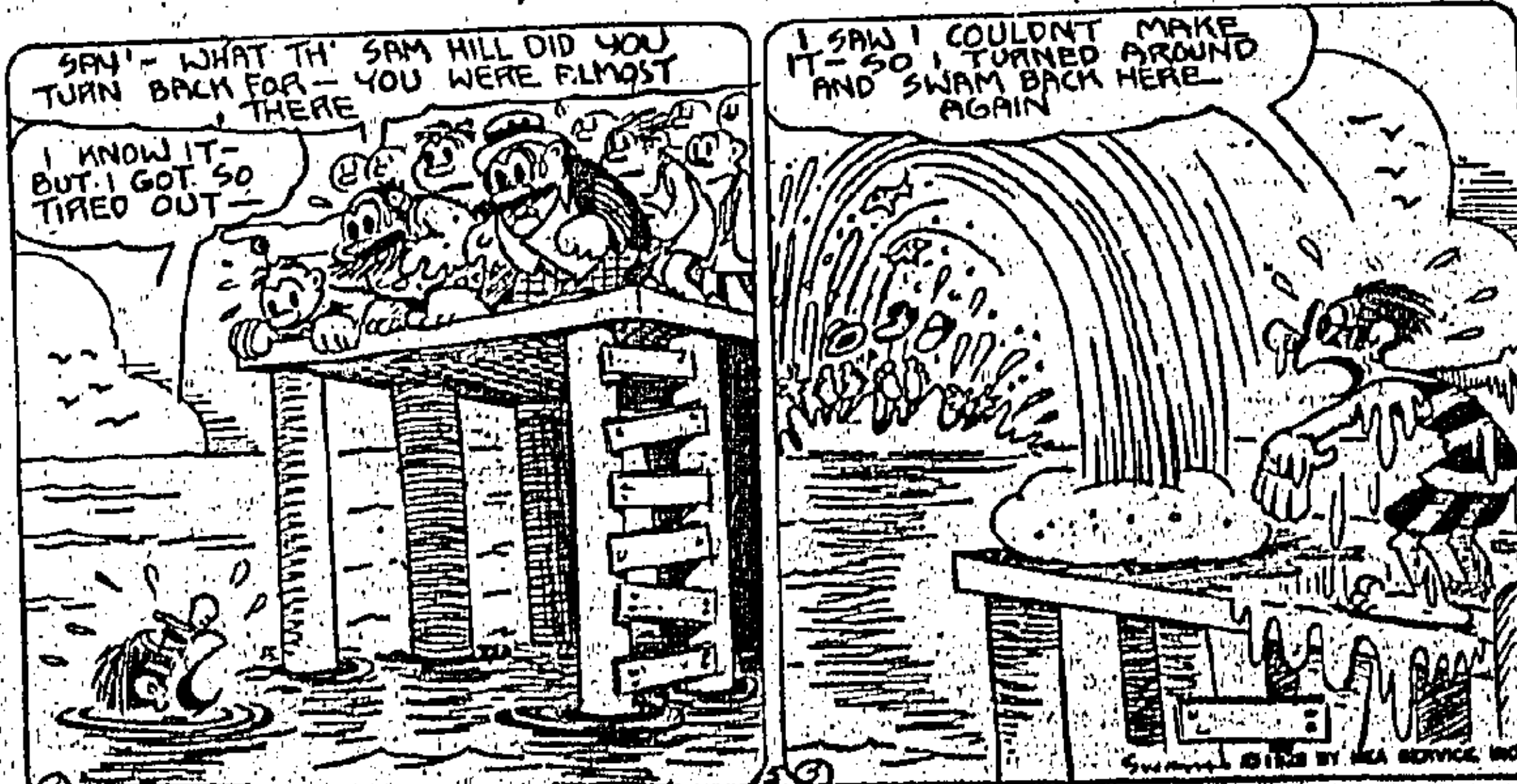


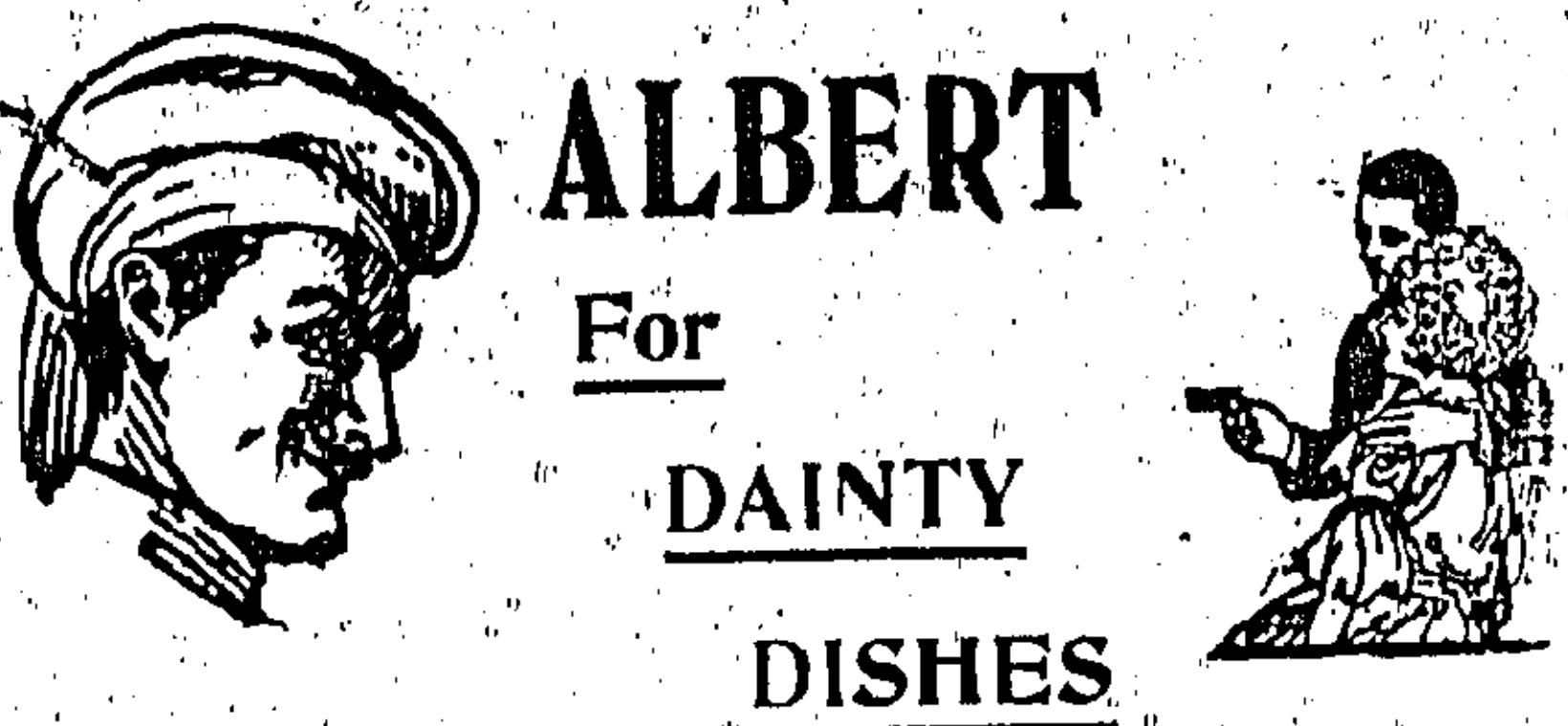
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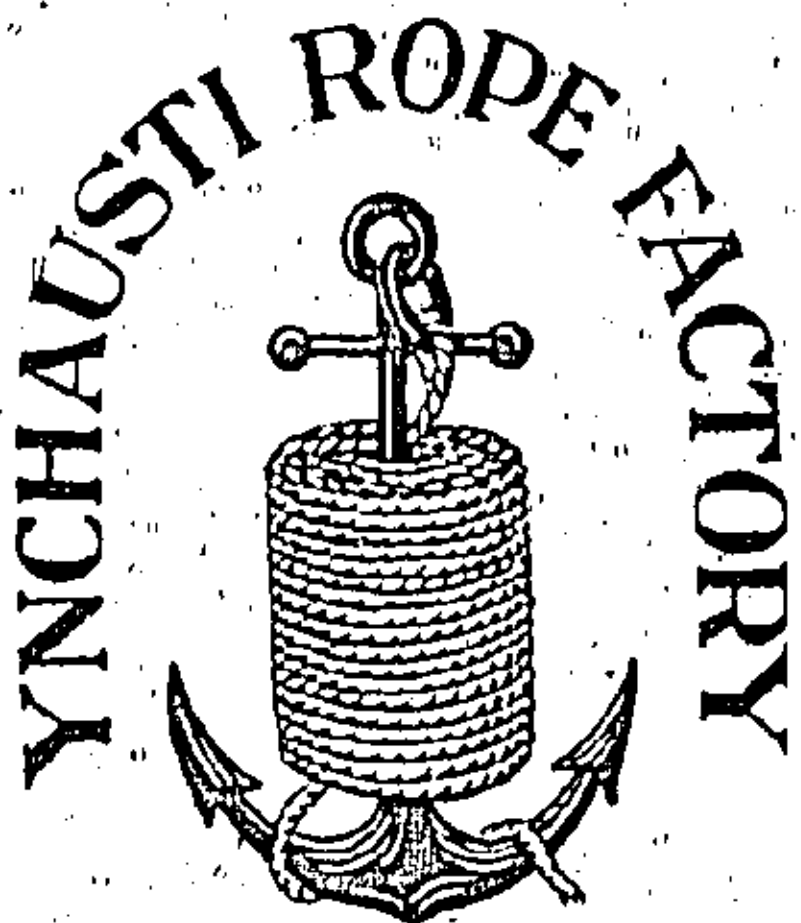
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ALLEGED FORGERY CHARGE AGAINST DEAD MAN'S NEPHEW.

A Deal in Shares.

The case concerning the alleged forgery of a deceased shareholder's signature was continued before Mr. S. B. McElroy at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon, when Wong Man-wai, appearing on remand on charges of (1) uttering a forged document in respect of 50 shares in the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.; (2) uttering a forged document in respect of 100 shares in the China Light and Power Co., Ltd.; and (3), uttering a forged letter purporting to have been sent by Wong Chik-cho (deceased).

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith conducted the case for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) represented the defendant.

Before resuming the evidence Mr. Whyte Smith informed his Worship that Mr. Wadeson (appearing for Messrs. Deacons) had drawn his attention to the fact that the defendant had not been charged with the offences in their amended forms.

His Worship after consideration and following the suggestion put forward by Mr. Jenkin, that the previous evidence should be read over to the defendant afterwards and then incorporated in the evidence, decided that the fact that the defendant had not been charged was immaterial.

One of the Chinese witnesses was recalled and stated that he witnessed the deceased sign two transfers in September 1922 and 1913 respectively. The signatures were slightly different but witness explained the discrepancy by saying that at the time of the signing of the transfer relating to the shares of the Kowloon Godown Co. the deceased was suffering from an injured hand. Witness could, however, recognise the two signatures as those of Wong Chik-cho.

The signature on the two transfers in connection with the first and second charges were not the genuine signatures of the deceased. Mr. Jenkin: You can tell immediately on looking at the signatures that they are not those of the deceased.

Witness: Yes. They bear no resemblance to the genuine signatures of Wong Chik-cho?—No.

Mr. H. Birkett, of Messrs. Moxon and Taylor, continuing his evidence, said that the defendant was a regular customer of the firm. The transfer of 50 shares represented a transaction carried through in his office. They were handed in by the defendant and according to the books of the firm had been sold to Lammert Brothers.

The transfer in respect of the second change was also carried through by his office. The shares were received from the defendant.

Answering Mr. Jenkin's witness said that all his evidence in respect to the two transfers mentioned in the charge was given from the entries in his firm's books. The case was adjourned.

THE WAR IN MOROCCO.

A NAVAL BOMBARDMENT.

Melilla, September 30.—The French and Spanish warships, bombarded the enemy positions at Sideridra, but no attack has yet been launched.—*Reuter*.

V.R.C. ANNUAL SPORTS.

MAY WINS HALF MILE CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Days Results.

Three events in connection with the V. R. C. annual Aquatic Festival which extends over four days, were decided yesterday evening. Of the three events the half mile Championship of the Colony for which eight entrants had been received attracted the most interest.

The results were as follows: Half Mile Championship of the Colony. 1. A. F. May; 2. C. J. Cooke. Time, 13 mins 15. 2/5 secs; 13 mins 34.13/5 secs.

"Throwing the Polo Ball.—1. F. V. Reed; 2. E. W. Railton. Distance, 60, 62 ft.

320 Yards Breast Stroke (Confined to Chinese).—1. Wong Ping-fan; 2. Leung Tit-sang. Time, 5 mins 30. 2/5 secs; 5 mins 41. 2/5 secs.

The sports will be continued at 4 p.m. this afternoon when the chief event will be the 400 yards Championships of the Colony, between Lyon, May, Cooke and Brodie.

At the conclusion of the sports on Saturday His Excellency the Governor (Sir R. E. Stubbs K. C. M. G.) will present the prizes.

The officials for the meeting are as follows:

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THE CHICHUEN INCIDENT.

SHIP FIRED ON FOR AN HOUR.

Shanghai, September 30.—When nearing the upper Yangtze port of Luchow on the 27 the American steamer Chichuen was fired on by a large contingent of soldiers entrenched on the heights overlooking the gorges. The firing was kept up for an hour when steamer was struck at least two hundred times. A Chinese member of the crew was slightly wounded. The American gunboat Palos was ordered to escort the vessel through the soldier-ridden area to Chungking. The miscreants are believed to be fleeing soldiers of General Yang Sen. The Chichuen, which was flying the American flag, belongs to the Yangtze Rapids S.S. Co. The skipper was the only foreigner aboard.—*Reuter*.

LAWN TENNIS.

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR LIEUT. COMDR. WORTHINGTON.

Pay Lieut-Commander R. E. Worthington, R. N., who was Secretary to Commodore (now Rear-Admiral) Grace while in Hongkong, continues to gain successes in the tennis world at home. Playing in the Thanet Championships at Westgate-on-Sea on Saturday, August 29th, he won the singles title by defeating H. C. Eltringham in the final round by 1-6, 7-5, 7-5.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

RADIO.

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if any of your readers can enlighten me in regard to certain "mysterious" radio communications transmitted during the last few nights.

Apparently someone calls up "D.W.W." and for "D.W.W." benefit plays a repertoire of gramophone music and discourses generally on local topics etc., with a view to enquiring as to whether or not the transmission is clear.

The transmitter is undoubtedly of "local origin," and I sincerely hope he will continue his efforts in order to keep up the spirits of "listeners-in" in these hard times.

I am quite sure that all who are fortunate enough to tune in on his wave-length thoroughly appreciate it.—Yours, etc.,

F. N. W. DODDHA.

Hongkong, Sept. 30, 1925.

DE PINEDO'S FLIGHT.

A LONDON TRIBUTE.

London, September 30.—The Times in paying tribute to Major De Pinedo, and Mr. Campanelli on their Rome to Tokyo flight, says the feat will always stand particularly high in the annals of long-distance flying.—*Reuter*.

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LATEST CHANGES.

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Mr. R. J. Powrie has been appointed second officer, Changchow.

Mr. C. M. Cater, chief officer, Waishing, has gone master, Tungwo.

Captain C. Alexandre, of the Waishing, is on reserve.

Captain T. S. King, master, Esang, has gone master, Waishing.

Mr. O. V. W. Basham, chief officer, Waishing, is on leave.

Mr. C. J. A. Porter, acting master, Loksang, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. A. C. Newton, sup'y second officer, Kutwo, has gone second officer, Waishing.

Mr. G. Bolam, second officer, Wosang, has gone sup'y second officer, Suivo.

Mr. H. Craig, acting chief engineer, Esang, has gone acting chief engineer, Leesang.

Mr. M. Risk, chief engineer, Leesang, is on leave.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, second engineer, Wosang, has gone second engineer, Loongwo.

Mr. H. L. Lee, third engineer, Wosang, has gone third engineer, Kutwo.

Mr. L. McWilliam, chief engineer, Loksang, has gone chief engineer, Waishing.

Mr. J. Turner, third engineer, Esang, has gone sup'y third engineer, Tuckwo.

Mr. R. B. Sharp, sup'y third engineer, Tuckwo, has gone third engineer, same ship.

Mr. H. J. Rowe, third engineer, Tuckwo, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, second engineer, Tuckwo, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. J. S. Holmes, chief engineer, Tuckwo, is on leave.

Mr. T. Hughes, chief officer, Esang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. B. Ritchie, chief engineer, Esang, is on reserve.

Captain W. B. Harding, of the Chungon, is on leave.

Mr. H. C. Everett, second officer, Honam, has gone chief officer, Pheumpenh.

Mr. G. A. Carter, chief officer, Pheumpenh, is on reserve.

Mr. P. R. Harris, second officer, Pheumpenh, has resigned.

Mr. G. R. Drew, from reserve, has gone second officer, Suivo.

Mr. R. E. Freckleton, chief officer, Wing Hong, has gone chief officer, Lungshan.

Mr. T. Pritchard, chief officer, Lungshan, is on leave.

Mr. W. J. Collam, from reserve, has gone second officer, Suivo.

Mr. H. C. Everett, second officer, Suivo, has gone second officer, Honam.

Mr. J. E. Harvey, second officer, Honam, has gone chief officer, same ship.

Mr. W. T. Lilley, chief officer, Honam, has gone chief officer, Kinshan.

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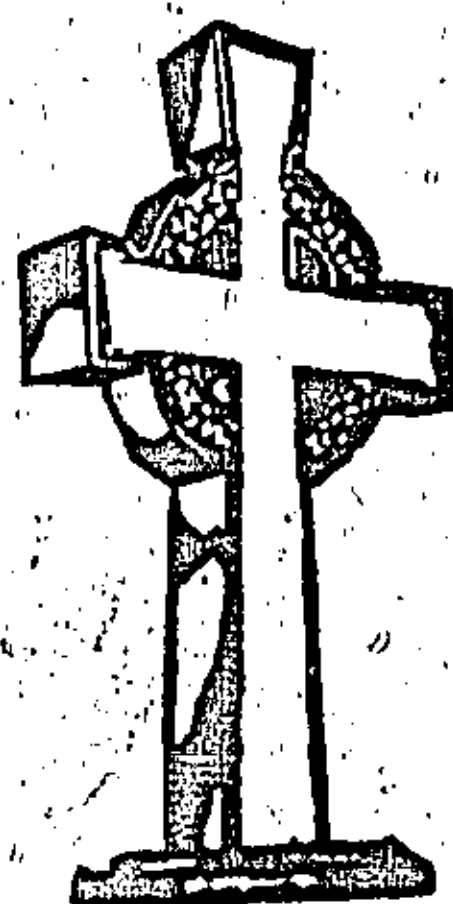
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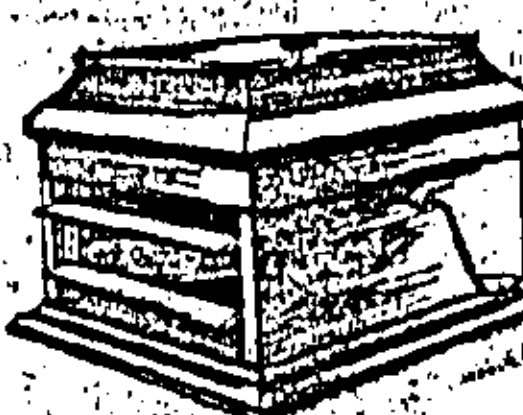
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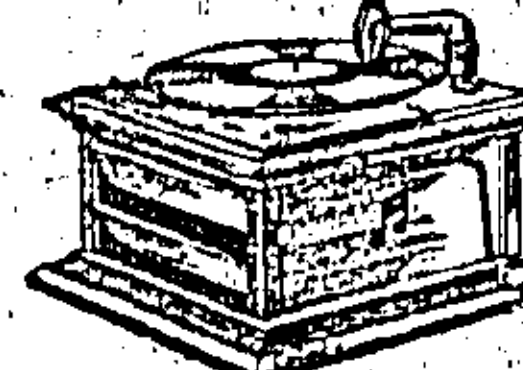
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HEALTH TALKS.

[By Dr. H. S. Cumming for the Telegraph.]

A not unusual danger signal of a diseased or deranged condition of the physical or mental system is insomnia or an inability to sleep.

The healthy man who is tired drops off to sleep almost immediately. The man who is fatigued frequently finds himself unable to sleep.

If it happens occasionally that you are unable to sleep you may attribute the cause probably to indigestion, overeating or the failure of the intestinal tract to function properly. Such temporary disturbances of functions frequently result in sleeplessness.

If, however, you suffer from periodic intervals of insomnia you may be reasonably certain something is wrong; it may not be more than improper food, lack of exercise, or too much sedentary work, but insomnia is a warning that you are not well. Your trouble, however, may be entirely physical.

Periodic inability to sleep, you would think, would send a man to a physician at once, no matter how unacquainted with rules of health that man be. Yet physicians will tell you that the majority of people fail to heed this first danger signal of periodic insomnia. They consider that periodic insomnia indicates merely a temporary disturbance of bodily functions and they delay until the condition producing the insomnia becomes chronic.

In combating insomnia it is important to know first of all that primarily insomnia is merely a symptom, often a fear. Insomnia is not a disease, but its cause should be searched for immediately. When insomnia becomes a continuous condition it is common for the sufferer to contribute to the insomnia by living constantly in a state of fear that he will be unable to sleep.

As a matter of fact, the first step in the treatment of a person suffering from insomnia is to rid that individual's mind of the fear of insomnia, to attempt to make him forget his loss of sleep and consequently forget his worry. The habitual sufferer from insomnia who attempts to produce sleep by some such old and common method as counting sheep jumping over a fence or by the repetition of some quotation of simple phrase frequently finds that his efforts are futile.

Fresh air, exercise, and concentration of the mind during the day upon some constructive activity rather than upon how you are going to sleep at night will help overcome sleeplessness. Care of the diet is also important.

A ten-minute bath in a temperature of about 96 degrees Fahrenheit, followed by a brisk rubbing, is recommended as a good sleep producer. You should see to it that your bathroom is warmed to about 75 degrees. The warm bath draws the blood to the surface of the body and to the extremities and there is consequently a lessened flow to the brain.

A hot foot bath, also, may be taken and may prove restive and helpful in producing sleep. Some have found the use of a hot-water bag placed at the feet also helpful.

TYPHUS IN LENINGRAD.

Authorities Alarmed.

Riga, 1st September: A serious outbreak of typhus, occurring in Leningrad in the past fortnight, has alarmed the authorities.

The hospitals are filled to overflowing and arrangements are being made to secure additional accommodation.

The doctors assert that the outbreak, which has adopted an unusually violent form, is likely to result in wide-spread epidemic as the source of infection is the Municipal water supply.

Canada spent \$5,614,790 on radio parts and sets in 1924. A report issued by the Bureau of Statistics shows that the production of radio sets and parts in Canada last year amounted to \$3,201,103, while during the same year imports from the United States totalled \$2,413,687. Radio licenses issued during the year ending March, 1925, totalled 92,995, while the number of licensed broadcasting stations was 51 at the end of the year. In Canada, 13 plants, all located in Ontario and Quebec, reported a production of radio sets and parts.

NEW WEMBLEY.

Garden City On Site Of Exhibition.

A scheme, costing possibly \$5,000,000, for converting the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley into a large garden city with cinema and variety theatres, a dance pavilion, bands, and a great shopping arcade, has been formulated by Mr. Harry Day, M.P., the theatrical producer, and variety agent, and a group of City magnates.

Mr. Day has written to the Exhibition authorities asking whether they are prepared to open negotiations for the sale to the syndicate of the entire exhibition as it stands.

If not, Mr. Day asks as an alternative whether they are prepared to consider an offer for the Amusements Park alone. This the syndicate propose to run, if acquired, on much the same lines as at present as a "cheap and healthy recreation ground for the people."

OFFERS TO BUY.

Questioned about this scheme, the private secretary to Lord Stevenson, chairman of the Standing Committee of the Exhibition, said: "A Daily Chronicle representative—"

Mr. Harry Day's letter was only received this morning, and does not convey a definite offer to purchase the Exhibition as a whole or part of it. Quite a number of offers to buy either the whole or part of the Exhibition have already been received, and in relation to these the board are anxiously considering the whose question of the future of Wembley from the point of view of the interests of the guarantors, who will have to be consulted before anything is done."

Mr. Day, who is Labour M.P. for the Central Division of South-west, assured The Daily Chronicle representative that his proposition is a serious one, and that the money will be forthcoming as soon as it is required.

"There are 14 persons in the scheme with me," he said, "and we are prepared to find anything up to £5,000,000. We are being backed by one of the biggest financial houses in the City."

Mr. Day claims that if the scheme materialises sufficient houses will be built at Wembley to do away with the entire housing shortage in the North of London. He also claims that it will relieve unemployment to a large extent by providing building work for a very large number of men, and also the taxpayer, who last year had to meet a deficiency of £1,000,000 on Wembley, and this year will have to find at least £2,000,000.

Mr. Day's idea is to erect a great number of semi-detached houses, each with its own garden, suitable for small wage earners. "We have firmly made up our minds," he said, "that all the houses shall be to let and none for sale. At the outset rents will be somewhere between £45 and £65 a year. Later a cheaper type of house may be built."

Residents will have easy access to any part of London in which they are working, as Wembley can be reached from no fewer than 126 stations in the London area in an average time of 18 minutes. With its train, tram and bus services, Wembley has the finest transport facilities of any London suburb.

THEATRES.

"The site when built over would be practically a self-contained city. Some of the exhibition buildings would be demolished, but others would be preserved and used for other purposes."

"The Palace of Industry, for instance, would be converted into a huge arcade, which would be the shopping centre for the inhabitants of the city. Other buildings would be equipped as big cinema theatres; a variety theatre and a dance pavilion. The fact that the buildings are there would enable us to charge pre-war entertainment prices."

"Thus the price of admission to the cinema would be roughly 2d. to 6d., and to the variety theatre 2d. or 3d. to 4d. The present bandstands will also be retained, so that bands could be engaged to entertain both residents and the general public."

"Both the Amusements Park and the Stadium would be retained. In the former cheap, healthy recreation would be provided for the people on somewhat the same lines as at present, and in the latter there might be circuses and other entertainments at cheap prices."

The Exhibition is to be closed in October.

Chief of the Druse Tribe.



Sultan Pasha el Atrash, leader of the Druses, who is giving the French so much trouble in Syria. He is head of a tribe numbering about 100,000.

Held as "Red."



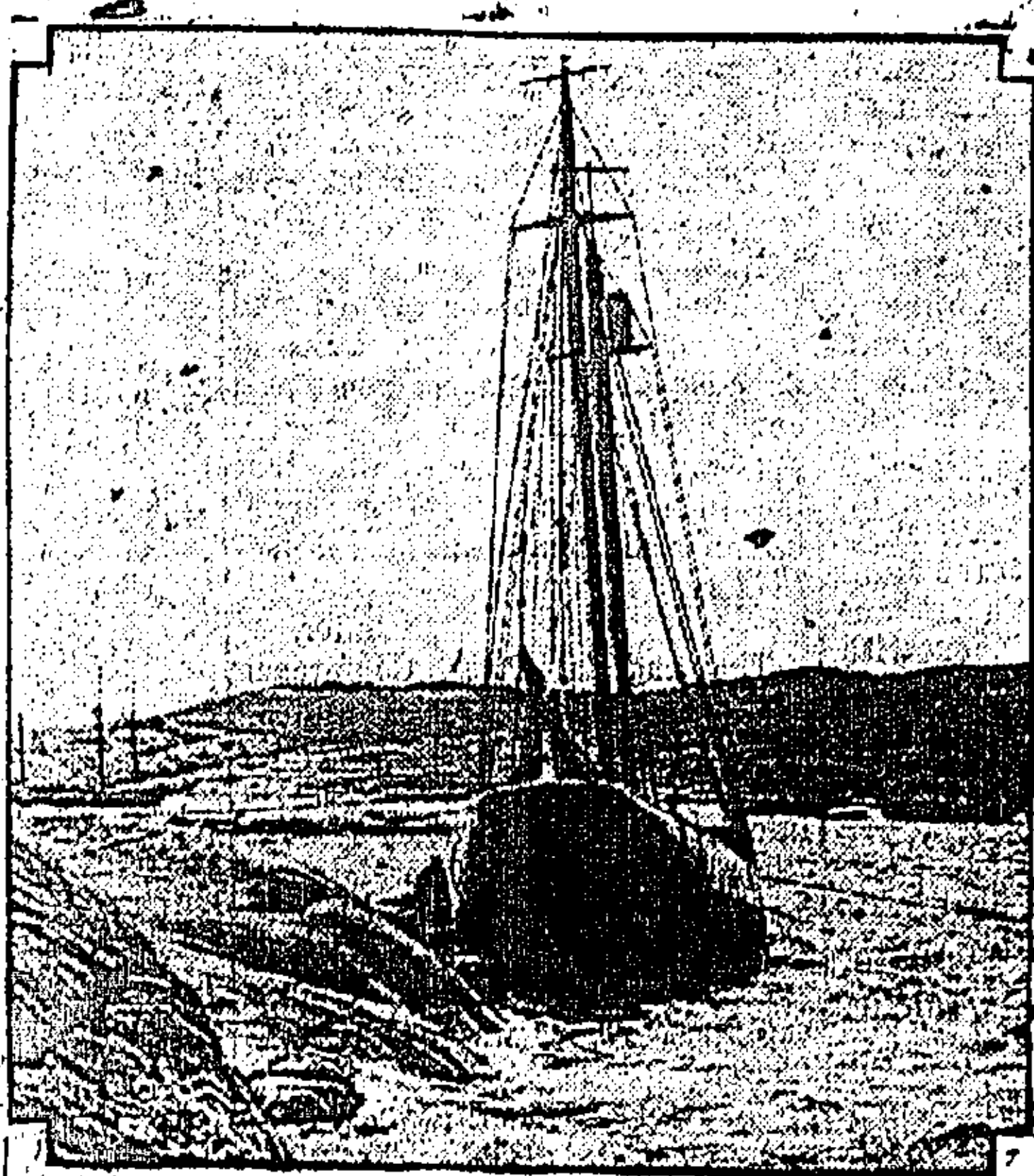
Norman Klein, who is being held by Tampa (Fla.) police for threatening to kill President Coolidge and blow up the plant of a Tampa newspaper.

Seaside Hotel Destroyed by Fire.



The North End Hotel at Ocean Grove, N. J., famous as a summer resort for New York society, was recently destroyed by fire. Top shows the fire apparatus from nearby towns in a valiant attempt to save the famous old hotel. Right shows the interior of the hotel after the fire.

McMillan Ship Disabled.



The Bowdoin, flagship of the McMillan Polar Expedition, at Hopedale, Labrador, the last stopping place of the expedition in North America. This shows the Bowdoin, high and dry, being refitted with a new propeller to replace the one smashed by icebergs.

Ice Damage.



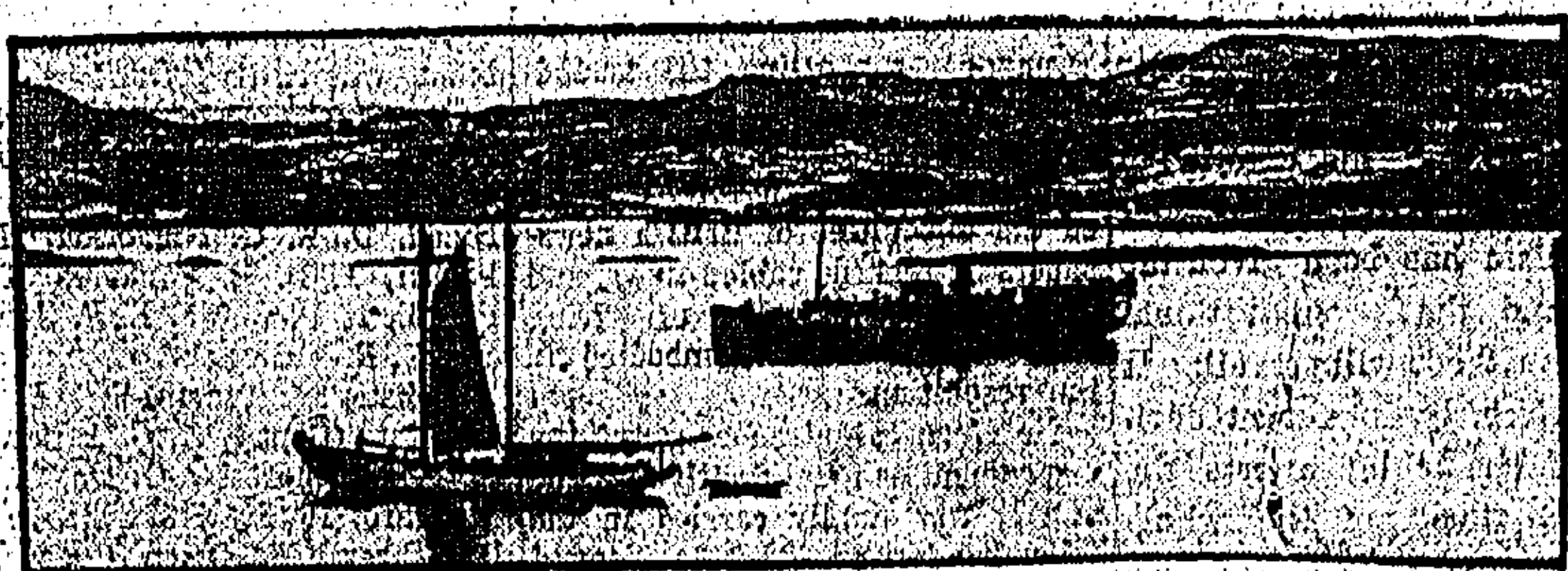
One of the smaller boats of the McMillan Arctic Expedition, being patched up at Hopedale, Labrador, before the trip home. Ice floes caused the expedition to be called off. Arrow points to a hole in the bottom of the boat made by the ice.

Canada and United States to Stop Smuggling.



Officials of the United States and Canadian governments meet at Washington to discuss plans for preventing importation of liquor into the United States from Canada. Front row, left to right: W. Stuart Edwards, deputy minister of marine and fisheries of Canada; W. W. Cory, deputy minister of the interior of Canada; R. R. Farrow, executive assistant to the deputy minister of customs of Canada; Frank Kellogg, American secretary of state, and General Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury. Bottom row, left to right: W. A. Paquette; C. P. Blair, chief customs clerk of Canada; W. R. Valence of the United States state department, and W. F. Wilson, deputy minister of justice of Canada.

Last Stop of McMillan Expedition.



The Bowdoin and Peary, McMillan Arctic Expedition ships, shown at anchor in the peaceful waters off Hopedale, Labrador, last stop on the North American mainland.

Sixteen Kids and Their Pa and Ma—Yo Ho Ho and a Bottle of Milk.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arnold of Alexandria, Va., may well be proud of their little family. Sixteen youngsters and everyone of them a picture of health. Mr. Arnold is 35, his wife 46 and their youngest, Walter Johnson Arnold, named in honour of the Washington ballplayer, is 10 months old. This photo of the Arnold family was taken at the Moose Barbecue and Field Day at Arlington Beach, Va.

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ON THE BORDER

The incident on the New Territories border, which we reported yesterday, shows the extent to which the strike pickets are prepared to act as though they were a law unto themselves. Not content with committing a theft on a shop in British territory at Sha Tau Kok some week or so ago, they have the audacity to return to the scene and ransack the place, making off with much booty stolen from the shopkeeper. That, in itself, is a sufficiently serious matter, but it is capped by the fact that armed Chinese troops see fit to cross the border, lie in wait for a party of British Police and deliberately open fire on them. When occurrences like this happen, we have a right to ask to what extent those utterly illegal acts are to be permitted to go. It is not as though these were solitary incidents, for since the strike there have been numerous cases in which the pickets have invaded British territory and many others in which they have not hesitated to fire across the border. Interference with the movements of Chinese who wish to cross the frontier is bad enough; but when it comes to happenings of the kind under notice, then the time appears to have arrived when stern action should be taken.

When we come to analyse the question of the presence of these strike pickets on the border, we cannot but see the hollowness of the cry of the Canton extremists, that the workers are on strike for the express purpose of maintaining the solidarity of the Chinese people against so-called foreign oppression. The very fact that these pickets are posted where they are shows that the agitators have no faith in their own kith and kin; otherwise, they would not need to erect barriers preventing their free movement. So far from Hongkong workers regarding this Colony as the headquarters of foreign oppressors, they are only too anxious to come back here to resume their avocations. If these barriers were raised tomorrow, the workers would flock back in their hundreds and the so-called strike would automatically fizz out. As the agitator depends so much on intimidation to force unwilling workers out, so he has to employ coercive measures to keep them from returning. A realisation of that fact utterly

discounts the plea that the present situation reflects a patriotic attitude on the part of the Chinese worker. In due time, however, matters will adjust themselves, and then the memory of these border incidents will pass away. We have hopes, also, that when normality is once restored, the worker of Hongkong, having a knowledge of the hardships suffered by his kind in Canton, will greatly hesitate before he again listens to the plausible stories of the professional mischief-maker.

Pernicious "Olo Custom."

How often have we referred in the past to the evils of "olo custom," by which so much of our daily life out here seems to be governed! Yet few reforms appear to have materialised in these more enlightened days, and no doubt we shall go on for some decades following the line of least resistance and adopting the lead given by our predecessors, who probably found an easy life was the best health insurance. In these days of hustle, however, certain of the slack ways of conducting our affairs must go by the board, and, in a few cases, the sooner the better. One of the most pernicious systems here is the time-honoured "squeeze," but that cannot be done away with in our generation or the next. So far as it becomes recognised that one often hears of "legitimate squeeze," such as the money a cook makes out of the marketing account. There are instances—like the wage deductions made by a labour foreman or contractor who is left to find workmen for a job—that should be investigated and controlled if the Colony's industrial peace is ever to be consolidated. However, we desire to deal in this comment with the effects arising from the open recognition by foreigners of this Chinese custom, with an attendant evil in the slack method of catering often observed in consequence. At one end, the lesser end, of the scale, might be placed the system by which, in order that a housewife should save herself trouble, a cook-boy is given so much a head, and has to feed the family therewith. That he will do it as cheaply as possible is a natural sequence, and it also follows that his purchases will not always be of the best, or cleanest. It is a part of "olo custom" that nothing seems likely to eradicate. The system can have a graver application, though as a reader indicates in certain information he gives us. It appears that this inclusive catering has extended to launches commonly plying in the port, the coxswain being given a fixed sum out of which to find the crews and their wages, the supplies, and fuel. Our informant stresses the possibilities of dishonesty involved in such procedure, which might easily extend to pilfering of supplies, and sometimes does. If the practice is as widespread as we are given to understand, then we can only say that it is a wonder there are not more cases of loss and inefficiency. It is a system that must be condemned, as leading inevitably to deterioration both of morals and efficient running of, it may be, important services. In our view it is a direct incentive to dishonesty.

Moderates Triumph

The Conference of the Labour Party (not to be confused with the annual Conference of Trade Unions) now being held at Home is of quite exceptional interest this year because of the fight which is going on in the ranks of the "left" parties at Home over the choice of methods—whether

DAY BY DAY.

THE CHOICE OF BOOKS, LIKE THAT OF FRIENDS, IS A SERIOUS DUTY. WE ARE AS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT WE READ AS FOR WHAT WE DO.—Lord Avebury.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.13/16d.

Congressman Robert L. Bacon, with Mrs. Bacon, departed by the President Madison.

The African troops arrived at Macao on Sunday from Hongkong, and were immediately dispatched to their respective stations.

Madame Kelyev, whose name is very well-known in Shanghai and Hongkong, where her pupils have given highly successful public entertainments, proposes to open up a dancing establishment in Singapore and is now staying at the Grosvenor Hotel there.

At the China Auction Rooms yesterday afternoon, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa disposed of a valuable leasehold property situated at Nos. 19 and 21, Cheong Lok Street, Yaumatei. The property was started at \$12,000 and was advanced by three bids of \$200, being knocked down to Mr. Li Shu Fong for \$12,600.

A Waltevreden (Java) message dated September 23rd states it is reported that, according to a secret Government telegram, the steamer Decaprist was leaving Constantinople on September 25th, containing munitions and arms for the Communists at Canton. If the steamer called at any Dutch Indian port, the Attorney-General ordered that he must be warned.

Commander J. Bivar, Commander of the Portuguese gunboat Patria with Mrs. Bivar was amongst departing residents, at the end of his commission. He left Macao on Sunday afternoon by the Kinsan, a large number of friends being at the wharf to see their friends off. Mr. Luiz Martins and Mrs. Martins with their family are also on their way to Cape Verde, on furlough, by the same ship. Mr. Martins is of the Treasury Department.

Members of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are arranging to hold a Halloween dinner at Headquarters on the 31st instant at 8 p.m. Tickets are to be \$5 each and each member is entitled to invite one guest (Scottish), the names to be sent to Mr. A. G. Simpson, of the Chartered Bank not later than the 10th instant, subscriptions to be sent therewith. Dress for the dinner will be khaki tunic, kilt, sporran, diced hose, spats and shoes.

It is better for Labour to work educationally through the workers or whether it would be better to embrace Communism and incite the wage earners to a social revolution. Labour has had a turn in office and it was so violently thrown out last year and the Conservatives have so enormous a majority that it is certain that Labour must remain out of office for at least a full parliamentary term. The forces of Communism and social revolution have been working hard to gain the support of Labour's leading politicians and so this year's Labour Conference was very eagerly looked forward to as being a gathering at which Labour's direction would be made manifest. And it would appear from the news received yesterday and to-day that the moderate elements, led by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his coterie of ex-Ministers, have prevailed, that Communism has been given the go-by, and that constitutional political methods will prevail. It is an extremely important decision and one which affects the political outlook of the whole of Empire. The Conference has proceeded to pass resolutions urging all manner of social and political reforms, but whatever else it does the 1925 Conference will stand out as being a triumph for the moderates.

NEED FOR
VOLUNTEERS.

SIGNIFICANT UTTERANCE.

Reference to the world's Communist menace is presumably to be read into a recent speech by the General Officer Commanding the troops in Malaya, which is reported in the Malay Mail as follows:—

At a dinner given by "A" Co. of the Malay States Volunteer Rifles to General Sir T. Fraser, after his inspection as G.O.C., the General replying to the toast of his health said that good men did not like to be slobbered over, so he was not going to slobber over them. But if there were a competition in the country to decide which was the most efficient Volunteer Company, and if a tote was run on the result, "I think I should try to get \$5 on you!" (Applause and cheers). This would not be because they had won the Warren Shield, not because they had turned out so well that day, and certainly not because they had won so many individual championships. These latter were but the leaves and branches, while the hard wood was esprit de corps.

But in Malaya they wanted something far bigger than esprit de corps. What they wanted was unity throughout the whole community. They had got to get together as they had never got together before. If Volunteering in Malaya was going to be as great a success as it ought to be, and as the people in England expected it to be, it was necessary for all, for those young men who were not Volunteers and who ought to be Volunteers, for those who would like to be Volunteers and who could not be so, and even for the women, to combine together to strengthen their defences.

Some of them took a very serious view of the present conditions. A far greater spirit than that of mere esprit de corps had been in evidence during the last war, and now a far greater war had already begun.

TELEGRAPHIC
SERVICES.RESOLUTIONS BY PRESS
CONFERENCE.

Melbourne, Sept. 30.
The Empire Press Conference has passed a resolution advocating the fullest provision of telegraphic communication in the Empire and stressing the urgent importance of an adequate system for the cheap and rapid transmission of news in the Empire, and recommending that the Imperial cable system should lay an additional Atlantic cable.—*Reuter.*

Lafar.
The Imperial Press Conference has passed a resolution, moved by Mr. Moore (India) urgently advocating a large reduction in intermediate press rates between important centres of Imperial communication. He pointed out that the present cost of relaying messages from Australia, Canada and South Africa was excessive.—*Reuter.*

MORE EMPIRE NEWS.
A complaint that insufficient Australian news was published in Britain was the burden of a resolution by Sir Hugh Denison (New South Wales) advocating co-operation amongst Australian newspapers with the object of supplying the British Press with a service similar to the present service from Britain to Australia.

Mr. Holtz (Victoria), seconding, advocated that other Dominions should be similarly linked up.

Mr. Turner (Britain), moving an amendment pledging members of the conference to do their utmost to secure the publication of more Empire news, stated that agencies and correspondents already gave the British papers more Dominions news than they could use.

Several delegates argued in the same strain, and Mr. Woods (Canada), supporting the amendment, agreed that this was the most that could be done.

Lord Burnham longly explained the difficulties of British newspapers as regards cabled news, and showed the difficulty of giving effect to the scheme embodied in the resolution.

Sir Hugh Denison accepted the amendment as a substantive motion and it was finally carried in the following terms:—That in view of the growing importance of the Overseas Dominions, and in order to promote better inter-Empire knowledge and understanding, the members of the Conference pledge themselves to the utmost efforts to secure publication of more Empire news than hitherto.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CLUB AND POLICE DRAW.

[BY "WANDERER."]

The Club fielded only nine men for their engagement with the Police at Happy Valley yesterday, but Randall, the Police "left-winger," changed his colours and the teams played ten-a-side.

The football, generally speaking, was on the scrappy side; though on occasion one saw flashes of brilliance. Johnston drew first blood for the Club with a first-time twisting shot which left Clarke helpless, and, after allowing several chances to go begging, McEwen equalised with a fast shot to the right-hand corner of the net.

Randall was performing splendidly on the Club's behalf, and his efforts were crowned when he scored a brilliant goal from thirty yards range. The Police retaliated strongly, and, following several corners, Britton headed the ball past Rodgers for the fourth and last goal of the match.

The Police gave Britton a trial at centre-half and he fully justified his choice, while McEwen, who made his first appearance in the Police colours, did well enough to warrant his being given an opportunity of settling down at inside right.

On the Club side, Watson was outstanding. He appears to have discovered his real form at last. He played a splendid game against a dangerous wing and was always progressive. McBride played a good spoiling game, and Summers kicked with better judgment. Forsyth is playing 100 per cent. better football than we can recall at any time last season; his ball control and distribution of the ball being features of a clever all-round display. Johnston was always dangerous but will need to drop fancy touches in League football.

KOWLOON'S TEAMS FOR
SATURDAY.

The following teams have been selected to represent the Kowloon Football Club in their games on Saturday, 3rd inst., at Kowloon:—

2nd XI versus H.M.S. Hermes (Marines); kick-off 3.30 p.m.—Nicholls, Urquhart and Knight; Millard, W. H. Brown (Capt.) and Pascoe Morris, Latham, Linaker, Fitzgerald and Eastman. Reserve:—Street, Haast and A. W. Brown.

1st XI versus Police (Charity game); kick-off 4.45 p.m.—Slipper; Wheeler and Road; Turner, McKelvie (Capt.) and A. Duncan, Taylor, McBride, Cavell, Austen and Mason. Reserve:—S. G. Hayes.

THE "WAH SHAN."

NOW A NAVAL SHIP.

Further news is to hand from Canton regarding the s.s. Wah Shan, which, it will be remembered, was seized whilst on the way from Kwang-chow-wan to Hongkong with foodstuffs recently.

The Navy Department has now obtained possession of the ship from the strike pickets, and has been ordered by the Executive Council of the Government to change her name to "Che Yau," meaning "Liberty."

The vessel now forms part of the Canton naval fleet, and it is reported that Chang Sing-kin has been appointed to the command of the ship.

LOCAL CRICKET.

CLUB TRIAL GAME.

On Saturday a trial game will take place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, commencing at 2 p.m., between teams of twelve-a-side, captained respectively by T. E. Pearce and R. E. A. Webster. The teams will be as follows:—

Pearce's Team:—T. E. Pearce, (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, J. R. Andrews, H. G. Burns, J. D. McColl, D. E. G. Nicholson, H. V. Parker, T. D. E. Pendered, T. H. Powell, L. P. Ralph, E. F. Stewart and G. R. Vallack.
Webster's Team:—R. E. A. Webster, (Capt.), A. G. I. Bowker, G. F. Gardner, H. Griffin, A. W. Hayward, H. E. Hollands, J. D. Humphreys, H. Owen Hughes, R. Jacks, G. P. Lammert, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. B. Peat.

There were 98 vessels in port at nine o'clock this morning, 14 having arrived and 13 having departed since yesterday.

PUBLIC MONEY.

MORE VOTES BEFORE COUNCIL.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the following votes were referred to the Finance Committee:

\$8,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, quarters for Indian married police.

\$11,402 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, compensation and resumptions.

\$2,200 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, alterations and additions to the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters.

\$34,000 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, King's Park, laying out ground for recreation purposes.

\$2,500 in aid of the vote Public Works Department, incidental expenses, general.

\$2,300 in aid of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Kowloon, clearing and forming sites to the west of Kowloon City Road.

RABIES IN HONGKONG.

SANITARY BOARD'S POWERS.

Owing to the continued danger of rabies in Hongkong, the Sanitary Board's powers have been increased, it being permitted to include rabies in the list of epidemic, endemic, contagious or infectious diseases which render premises where a case has occurred liable to disinfection by the authorities; and similarly a rabies sufferer may be removed to hospital for treatment, including the isolation hospital.

These powers are incorporated in two new by-laws which were approved by the Legislative Council this afternoon, and the affected sections of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, have been amended accordingly.

YARN MARKET.

MODERATE BUSINESS DONE.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotewall, in their yarn circular, state:

Since the issue of our last report the market has remained quite steady. A moderate business was put through in a few selected chops for Yunnan, while price movements, if any, were confined to very narrow limits. On the other hand, demand from other centres may be said to be non-existent, even cheaper prices failing to attract dealers. With Bombay the mills closed, owing to the strike, no business has been reported.

Total Sales, 3,000 bales; unsold stocks, 5,500 bales; bargain in Chinese hands spot and to arrive, 9,000 bales.

Shanghai.—This market is reported quiet, with only small business passing.

Japanese Yarn.—In this section prices have been very erratic and irregular.

Raw Cotton.—No business to report.

To-day is the 78th anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Annie Besant, the President of the Theosophical Society. A congratulatory cable has been sent by the Hongkong Lodge of the Society to Dr. Besant who is at present staying in London.

The Observatory report says that the typhoon is passing to the south-east of Tokyo on a north-easterly track. The forecast for the 24 hours ended to-morrow is:—East winds, moderate to fair.

In a second letter addressed to the soldiers of Kwangtung, Mr. Loo Chung-jun (a former General) describes the Russians in Canton as "wolves getting possession of a house." He appeals to all Cantonese troops to unite to expel the Reds from the province.

The coxswain of the steam launch See Loo was fined \$10 or ten days imprisonment by the Magistrate this morning for having his launch under way in the harbour without a certificated engineer on board.

FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

SPANIARDS ALSO ATTACK.

Fez, Sept. 30. The French offensive has limited objectives and consists of preliminary operations with the object of extending the French bases, notably in the Kiffane sector. The French at eight this morning occupied Karkur heights, north of Kiffane, and are continuing to advance. The enemy is strongly entrenched and is resisting vigorously.—*Reuter*.

Madrid, Sept. 30. It is officially announced that a Spanish offensive opened this morning in the Alhucemas sector with the object of capturing the neighbouring mountains, and is proceeding satisfactorily.—*Reuter*.

Fez, Sept. 30. The French claim that their advance is continuing, and they expect to secure important starting places for later operations.—*Reuter*.

SPANISH SUCCESS.

Madrid, Sept. 30. A communique says all objectives in to-day's offensive, which are needed as jumping-off ground for a fresh advance to Ajdir, were speedily captured. The operations started at daybreak, battleships, aeroplanes and land batteries on Alhucemas Island providing a covering fire. The objectives were reached by 2.15 in the afternoon, when the Spanish commander sent a wireless message on his success from the battleship Alfonso Thirteenth.—*Reuter*.

BILLS PASSED.

NEW ORDINANCES APPROVED.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the following Bills went through their final stages:—

An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Two million seven hundred and two thousand seven hundred and ninety-four Dollars and sixteen Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1924.

An Ordinance to provide for the registration in Hongkong of letters patent granted in the United Kingdom.

An Ordinance to amend the Larceny Ordinance, 1866.

An Ordinance to amend the Companies Ordinance, 1911.

"NO" EVENTFUL.

TIN TOW FOR 5 MONTHS.

London, 2nd September: "Not eventful except for gales off the African coast, causing some delay," was how the crews of two Dutch tugs, towing the s.s. City of Singapore from Adelaide to Rotterdam, described the experiences of a convoy leaving Adelaide on the 11th April, which reached Rotterdam on 1st September. It is believed this is the longest towage experienced.

PORTUGUESE LEADER.

A CURIOUS SITUATION.

London, 2nd September: A curious situation has arisen in connection with the continued ill health of the Portuguese President. The Lisbon correspondent of the *Times* says the doctors recommend absolute rest and treatment at Vichy, but the Constitution prohibits him from leaving national territory without the consent of Parliament, which is not sitting.

The Cabinet is considering the matter.

The port of Montreal is well on its way this season to beat all previous records for tonnage received as statistics, obtained from the Harbour Commissioners' office, show that there is a big increase in the number of ships berthed in the port to date as compared with the number for the same date last year. Up to August 8, 608 boats had docked there and their total tonnage was 1,986,456, while up to August 13, 1924, only 537 vessels had tied up there since the opening of navigation of the 1924 season and their tonnage was 1,391,367.

BUSINESS MAN IN CHINA.

HOW THE TROUBLE AFFECTS HIM.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *New York Evening Post* writes to his paper:—

The foreign business man in China is the greatest victim of the recent disturbances, as of all previous outbreaks in this country. The little firms have lost so heavily as a result of the strike and boycott that many have had to suspend operations. Even the great corporations such as the British American Tobacco Company, the petroleum companies and the shipping lines have lost vast sums.

But the business men have insisted from the beginning that the Powers should be firm with the Chinese strikers, even though they realized how successfully the Chinese can utilize the boycott against foreign goods as a weapon. They have not favoured a compromise of any sort, either in Shanghai or elsewhere and the business viewpoint has been largely responsible for the unyielding attitude of the Shanghai municipal council during the entire trouble.

At first foreign business men in China far underestimated the strength of the movement, with the possible exception of the exports employed by the large firms working in the interior. But by the end of the second week they realized that the Chinese people were fairly determined to deal a crushing blow to foreign trade with the common purpose of demonstrating their opposition to "unequal treaties."

TREATIES ECHO OLD CONDITIONS.

It is foreign business men more than foreign governments who have been responsible for these treaties. They are primarily trade agreements, designed to make it possible for the Western nations to carry on commerce with China. The first of them were made at a time when China wanted nothing to do with the Western nations or her traders, when they judged themselves entirely self-sufficient, and cared neither to buy nor sell goods. But the traders of the West, coming as pioneers to China felt that they were doing China a good turn as well as themselves by forcing her to engage in commerce with them. Time passed, and trade with China enormously increased. Business men from all nations of the West flocked to China, attracted by the hope of making fortunes. Many of them did so, at the same time making it possible for Chinese merchants to prosper with them.

The Chinese in the early days were so contemptuous of the Westerners that they compelled them to live apart, giving them land for the purpose. After the war of 1842, when several cities were opened to foreign trade, concessions or settlements, plots of undeveloped land were set aside for foreign residents where they might rule themselves according to their own lands.

CONCESSIONS PROSPER.

The initiative of the Westerners, together with circumstances favourable to them, has made possible the development of these concessions into the most prosperous cities of China to-day. With the exception of Hongkong, which is a crown colony of Great Britain, these concessions and settlements are definitely a part of China. But they are ruled by foreigners, and foreigners consider that they have a permanent right to them because they are of their own creation.

So the foreign business man is contemptuously indignant at the demands of the radical elements in the present movement for the abolition of the "unequal treaties." If the Powers should cancel all their treaties with China to-morrow it would mean that Shanghai and Hankow and Tientsin, as well as the numerous smaller concessions and settlements, would pass at once into Chinese hands.

It would mean that foreigners living in these great cities would be subject to the Chinese, instead of to the laws of their own Governments. It would mean that the Chinese could impose any duty they liked on foreign goods. In a word, according to the foreign business man's point of view, it would mean ruin to him.

To grant China customs autonomy seems to him out of the question, because he believes the officials would steal so much of the money collected that the Chinese Government's position would not be improved, while the interference with foreign trade might irreparably injure his interests.

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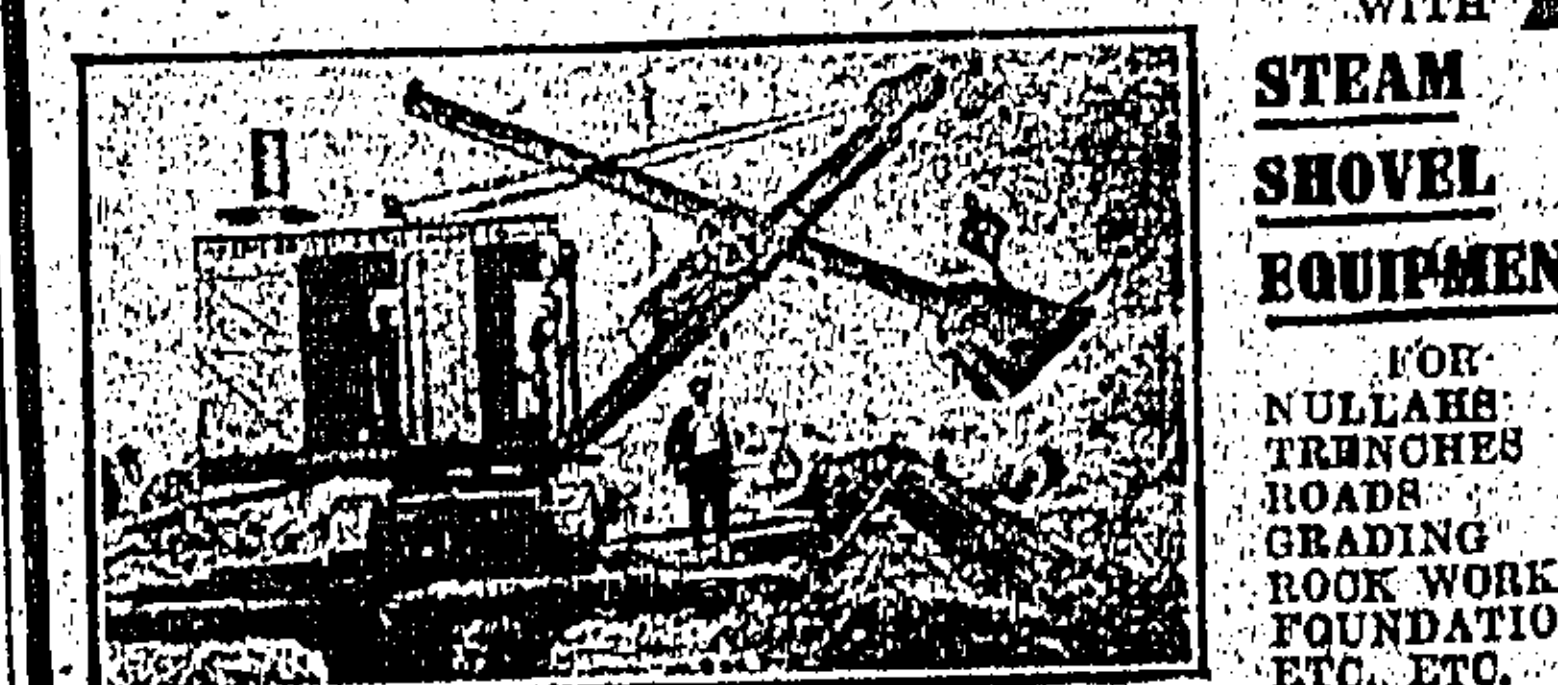
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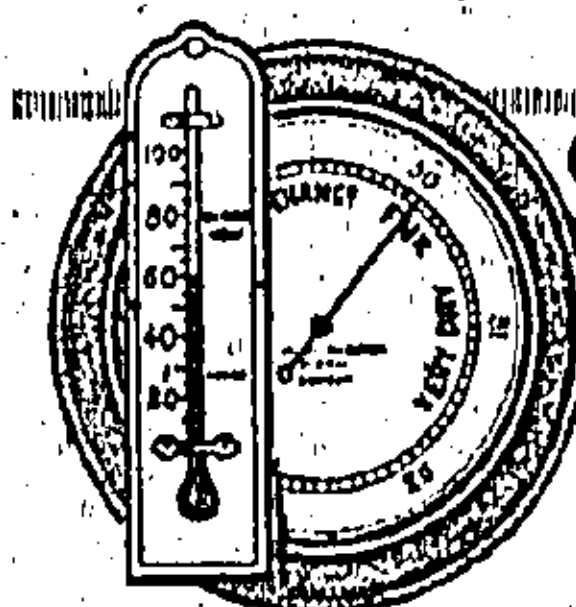
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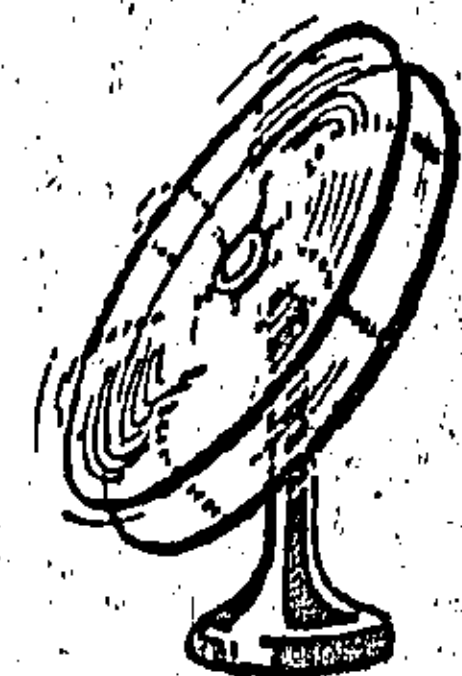
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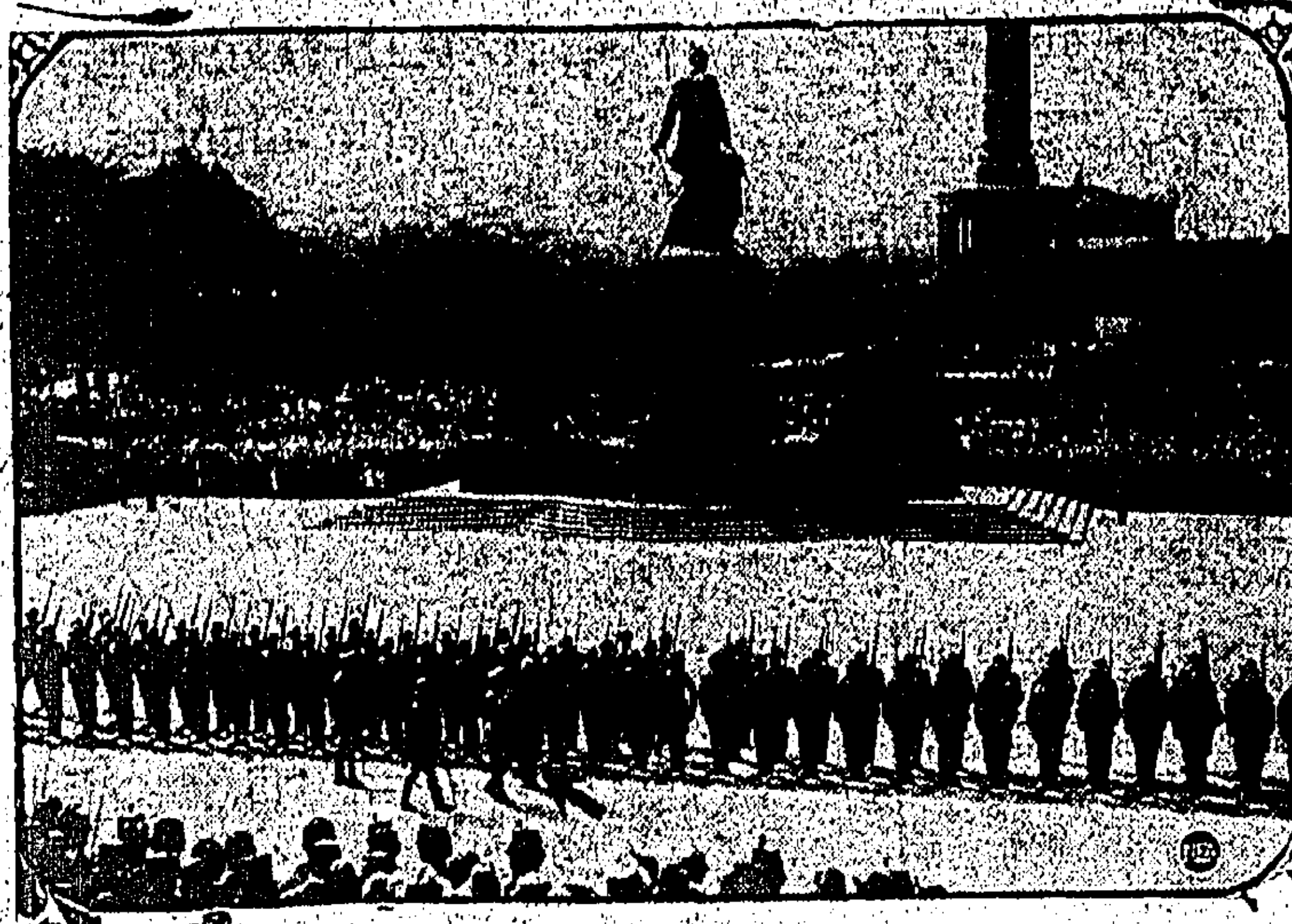
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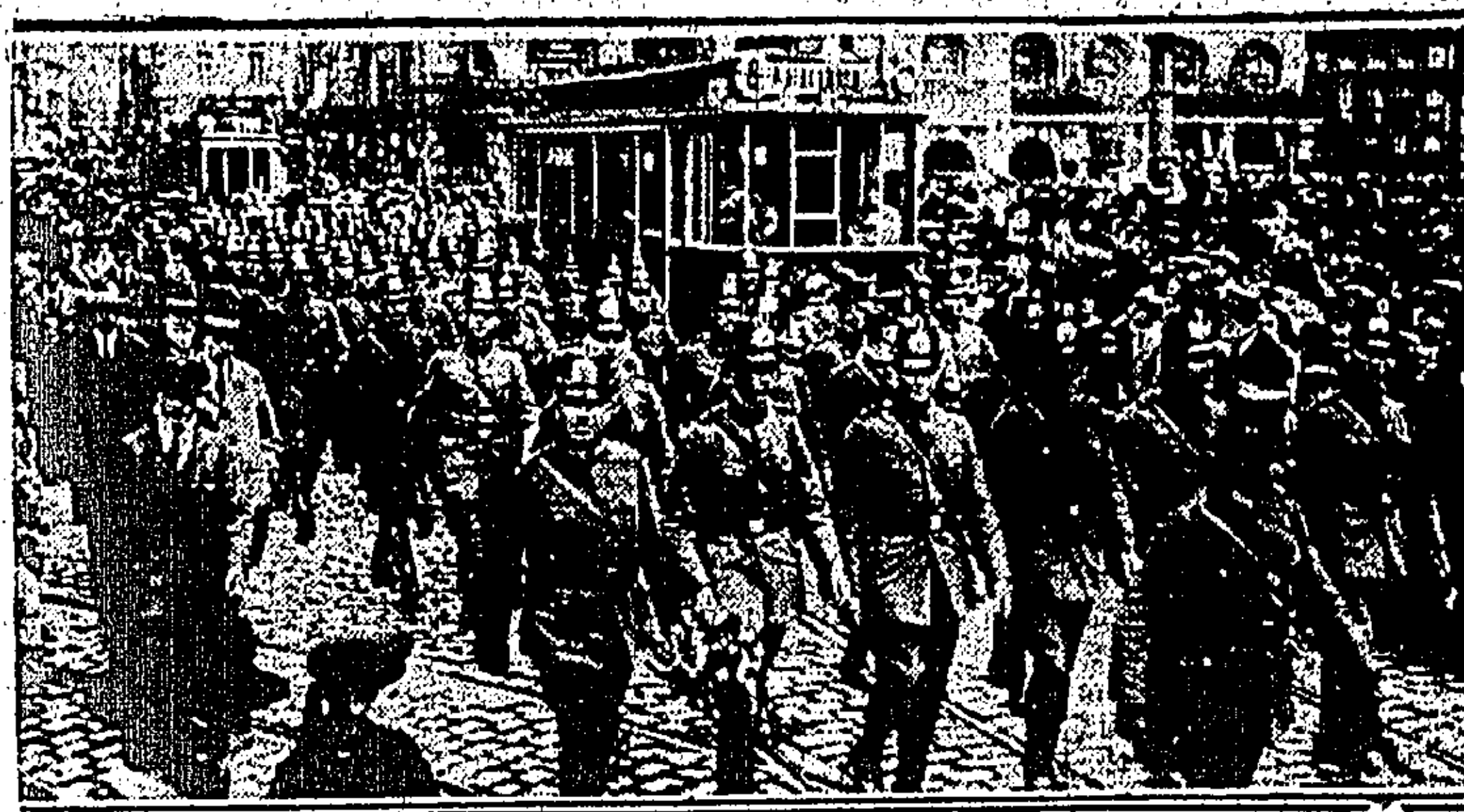
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Von Hindenberg Reviews His Troops.



Marshal Von Hindenberg, as elected President of the German republic, reviews his troops in Berlin for the first time since the German forces were defeated by the Allied armies in the World War.

Germans Re-Enter Essen.



German police shown marching into Essen to relieve the last of the French troops occupying German soil in the Ruhr. This marks the departure of the Allied troops from German territory and also the resumption of German control of the Ruhr Valley.

Hurricane Sweeps Through Holland.



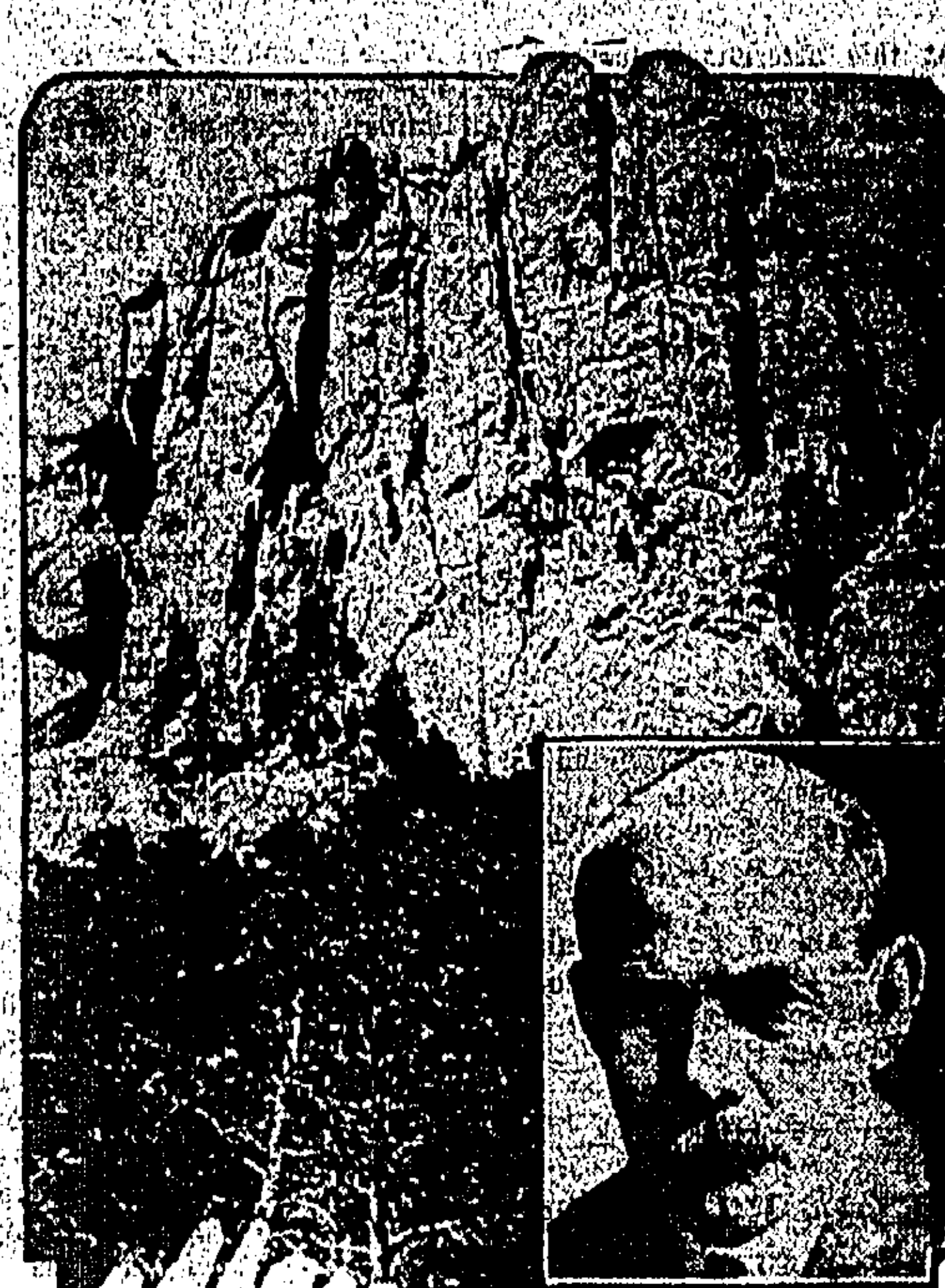
A scene on one of the usually quiet and peaceful streets in Holland after it had been swept by a terrific hurricane. At the left of the picture can be seen the Protestant Church of Boreulo. On the right is all that was left standing of one building after the wind and rain had subsided.

When Belgian War Debt Was Funded.



Assisted by Secretary Andrew Mellon (right) and Sen. Reed Smoot (left) President Coolidge is here shown working at Plymouth, Vt., on final draft of Belgian war loan agreement, which has been signed by the War Debt Commissioners.

Monuments on Mountain.



Gigantic images of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Roosevelt will be carved on the side of Rushmore Mountain, in the Black Hills, near Rapid City, S.D., by Gutzon Borglum, noted sculptor. The undertaking is sponsored by the Mount Harney Memorial Association, authorized by the South Dakota state legislature. The cost is estimated at \$1,000,000. Rushmore Mountain is 6,600 feet high, with a flat granite face 300 feet in height.

Atlantic Flyers.



Antoine Mourre (top) and Georges Kirsch (bottom), two French veterans seriously wounded in the World War when their planes were shot down, say they will soon make an attempt to fly across the Atlantic Ocean from New York to Paris.

Only Chimney Escapes.



The chimney was all that remained of a nearly completed \$40,000 home in Kansas City after a terrific and mysterious explosion.

CIVIL SERVICE C. C.

DEPARTURES AND PRESENTATIONS.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club was held at the Club house yesterday evening under the chairmanship of Sir Claude Severn. There was a fair number of members present.

The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the chairman who said he considered them very satisfactory. The outstanding feature about the year's activities of the club was the winning of both leagues by the Club's cricket teams. He thought the captains were to be heartily congratulated. (Hear, hear.) Tennis had been interrupted by the storms of June and the ground had been flooded. The Club was very grateful to Messrs. Gibson and Wood for the work they had done in connection with the ground, and also to Mr. Squibbs for the work he had done as green ranger. (Hear, hear.)

As chairman of committee Mr. P. T. Lambie had done great work and he regretted that through illness he was not present that night. There had been an increase of membership during the year. He had mentioned before that the club hoped to have a new club house but he was now afraid that they must expect to stay where they were longer than they had anticipated.

The accounts showed that the club had a balance in hand of \$1,436 as against \$105 last year. The proposal was seconded by Mr. Justice Wood and carried.

Conveyance Allowance.
The question was raised by one member that there was no mention in the accounts of the usual honorarium being paid to the secretary, treasurer and steward of the club for the past year. Another member spoke on the matter and said it had been looked on as an allowance because the officers concerned often had to be at the club when as ordinary members they would not be present and in consequence their bar bills were heavier than they otherwise would be.

The chairman: I expect it is more of a conveyance allowance than anything else. (Laughter.)
The chairman intimated that the matter would come up at a later stage.

The following officers were elected. Captain of first XI, Mr. F. J. de Rome; vice captain, Mr. E. D. Evans.

Captain "A" team, Mr. W. H. Edmonds; vice-captain, Mr. F. Squibbs.
Cricket representative, Mr. F. J. Holdman; Bowls representative, Mr. R. Smith; Tennis representative, Mr. R. R. Wood; Steward, Mr. Gregory.

Hon. secretary, Mr. R. S. Vergette; Hon. Treas., Mr. B. Maughan; Greenranger, Mr. H. Rose.

General Committee, Messrs. Deacon, Lambie, Alderman, Brawn, Harrison, Longbotham and Strange.

Club Alterations.
Mr. Maughan raised the question of certain repairs and alterations which the committee had seen fit to recommend as being necessary in the club house. They were essential in the view of the committee and should be proceeded with. It was thought better to have the sanction and approval of the meeting. There was an amount of money which had year by year been carried to reserve and placed on fixed deposit. It was necessary if these alterations were to be proceeded with that the meeting give permission for that money to be used and he therefore moved a proposition that the these repairs be carried out and the committee permitted to draw upon the money on fixed deposit to the amount of \$2,000.

This was seconded by Mr. R. S. Vergette who detailed the alterations and repairs necessary. The motion was carried unanimously.

A Presentation.
The chairman then made an interesting presentation. He said it was for him to present to Messrs. Gregory and Rose small gifts in recognition of the work they did during the recent strike when the boys of the Club were absent. These gentlemen worked extremely hard in supplying refreshments to the members and stuck to their work. He was sure the club was very grateful to them. (Hear, hear and applause.)

He then presented both gentlemen with inscribed silver cigarette cases.

Thanks to His Excellency.
The chairman said as they all knew His Excellency the Governor.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per s.s. D'Artagnan departed from Marseilles on July 23—Mr. and Mrs. Pluno Punoco, Mrs. Francisco Josse, Fernando, and Maris, Mr. Antonio Barreto, Mr. Manuel Joakin Puitado, Mr. Marrod Jose Pita, Mr. and Mrs. Adelino dos Santos Duels, famille Jaime Correia, famille Camelo Jorge, Mr. do Agrevedo Jones, Mr. Jose do Avelar, Mr. Alfred de Oliveira, Mrs. Amaral Senlis and fille, Mr. Pedro Guenardis, Mrs. Hans, Mr. L. Cunam, Mr. and Mrs. Hoops, Mr. J. Webster, Mr. Tan Kee Chee and Mr. Low Kee Phuan.

Per s.s. Chantilly, on September 29: Yokohama.—Mr. & Mrs. Sue and Chan Sue, Madame Tung Sue, For Shanghai.—Mr. P. Woo, Mr. Loo, Mr. Lin Taiou Wai, Mr. Huang, Mr. Pariset, Mr. Eddie Wu, Mr. Ku Kueich Chin, Mr. Fua Peng Tsai, Mr. P. L. Ling, Mr. Tan, Mr. Yang and Mr. Chanteau.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Hakone Maru, on September 30.—Mr. Ho F.T. Obita, Madame S. Obita, Miss Y. Obita, Master J. Obita, Madame M. Holsko, Dr. F. J. Rei, Miss Monckton, Mr. S. Ogawa, Mrs. Edward, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Townsend, Mr. F. N. Harry, Mr. S. Niwa, Mr. F. Evelyn, Mr. Z. Yamaji, Mr. F. X. Schaffer, Mr. Y. Sakuma, Mr. S. Kitanoto, Mr. S. Fujisawa, Mr. K. Takahashi, Mr. F. Hataokade, Mr. H. Kimura, Mr. S. Hino, Mr. & Mrs. K. Iwase, Mr. H. Matsumoto, Mr. G. Monasobe, Mr. & Mrs. R. F. G. Livingstone & 2 children, Miss North, Mr. K. Hasegawa, Mr. T. Ikeda, Mr. T. Masui, Mr. Y. Nakatsuma, Mr. & Mrs. Y. Kanyama, Capt. & Mrs. J. Bivar, Mr. K. Hirose, Mr. N. Goto, Mr. M. K. Kijima, Mrs. M. J. Gordon, Miss M. M. H. Lang, Mr. Lewis Tox, Mr. & Mrs. J. F. Martin & 2 children, Major T. C. Fitzhugh, Mr. H. Kobayashi, Mr. M. Matsuki, Mr. & Mrs. N. Watanabe, Mr. & Mrs. T. Naito & child, Mr. M. Higuchi, Mr. K. Yokogawa, Mr. M. Kato, Mr. T. Shimoyama, Mr. & Mrs. Xavier & 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. K. Fukiya, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. J. W. Brown, & child, Mr. & Mrs. Jung Kon Pak, Mrs. O. Brown, Miss M. Moge, Mr. T. Maruyama, Mr. K. Salvesen, Mr. W. R. Wilkinson, Mr. L. K. Underhill, Master McDonald, Mr. K. C. Wong, Mr. Yue Yun, Mr. H. C. Mok, Mr. S. Mori, Mr. K. Mizushima, Mr. A. J. Wade, Mr. K. Uyematsu, Mr. T. Nakamura, Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Wilson, Mr. M. Kameyama, Mr. K. Okda, Mr. M. Vattammal, Miss V. Wilkinson, Mrs. F. J. Wilkinson, Mr. K. Arai, Mr. V. G. Shoshin, Mr. S. Gerzo, Mr. F. Taylor, Mr. S. Gauncer, Mr. G. Gauncer, Mr. A. Gat, Mr. John McFarlane, Mrs. S. Hiwayama.

who was patron of the club, was shortly leaving the Colony. He thought it would be very proper if a letter was sent to him expressing the feeling of the club as regards all the work he had done while he had been in the Colony and the great honour he had done the club in being its patron. If it was the wish of the meeting such letter would be sent. (Hear, hear and applause.)

The chairman intimated that such a letter would be sent and referred to his own coming departure speaking of the pleasure it had been for him to be associated with the club.

Departing President.
Mr. E. W. Hamilton said he had been asked to refer to the regretted departure of the club president. They all knew what Sir Claude had done since his arrival in the Colony in 1912. They were all deeply grateful for what he had done and they were losing him with great sorrow. They all trusted he and Lady Severn would be spared to enjoy many years of retirement and they hoped that among the many recollections he would have of Hongkong not the least pleasant would be his connection with the Civil Service Cricket Club. On behalf of the members he wished the chairman God Speed.

Sir Claude briefly replied and stated that he would have an opportunity later of taking a more formal leave of them.

On the proposition of Mr. Alderman the usual honorarium was voted to the secretary, treasurer and steward.

Messrs. James and Williams were re-elected auditors for the coming year. Votes of thanks were passed to all outgoing officers and to Mr. Maughan for the manner in which he assisted members during the recent strike.

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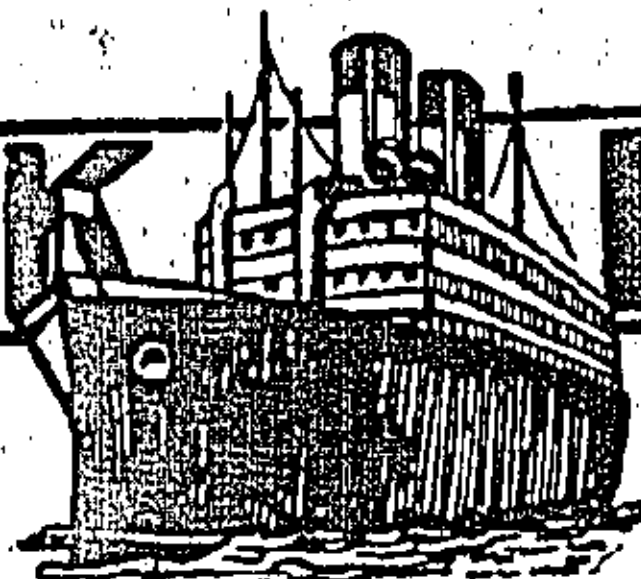
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EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 7
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 5
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 16
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 28	Jan. 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Feb. 13
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Feb. 27
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Jun. 11	Jun. 14	Jun. 16	Jun. 19
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Jun. 25	Jun. 27	Jun. 30	July 3

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Leave Hongkong	Arrive Manila	E/Asia	Leave Manila	Arrive Hongkong
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Oct. 21	Oct. 23	E/Canada	Oct. 24	Oct. 26
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Tjibesar	Japan	5th Oct.	8th Oct.	Batavia
Tjilalak	Shanghai	7th Oct.	8th Oct.	Amoy N. China
Tjibodas	Java	8th Oct.		
Kambangan	Java	8th Oct.		
Tjilakil	Amoy	8th Oct.		
Toba	Java	9th Oct.		
Tjilroem	Japan	16th Oct.	17th Oct.	Batavia
Tjilwong	Amoy	18th Oct.	19th Oct.	M'ear & S'baia

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Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chipped and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on October 5, 1925, by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No claims will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after October 6, 1925, will be subject to rent.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday the 5th October at noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Thursday, the 8th October or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 5th October at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent.

Hongkong, 29th Sept., 1925.

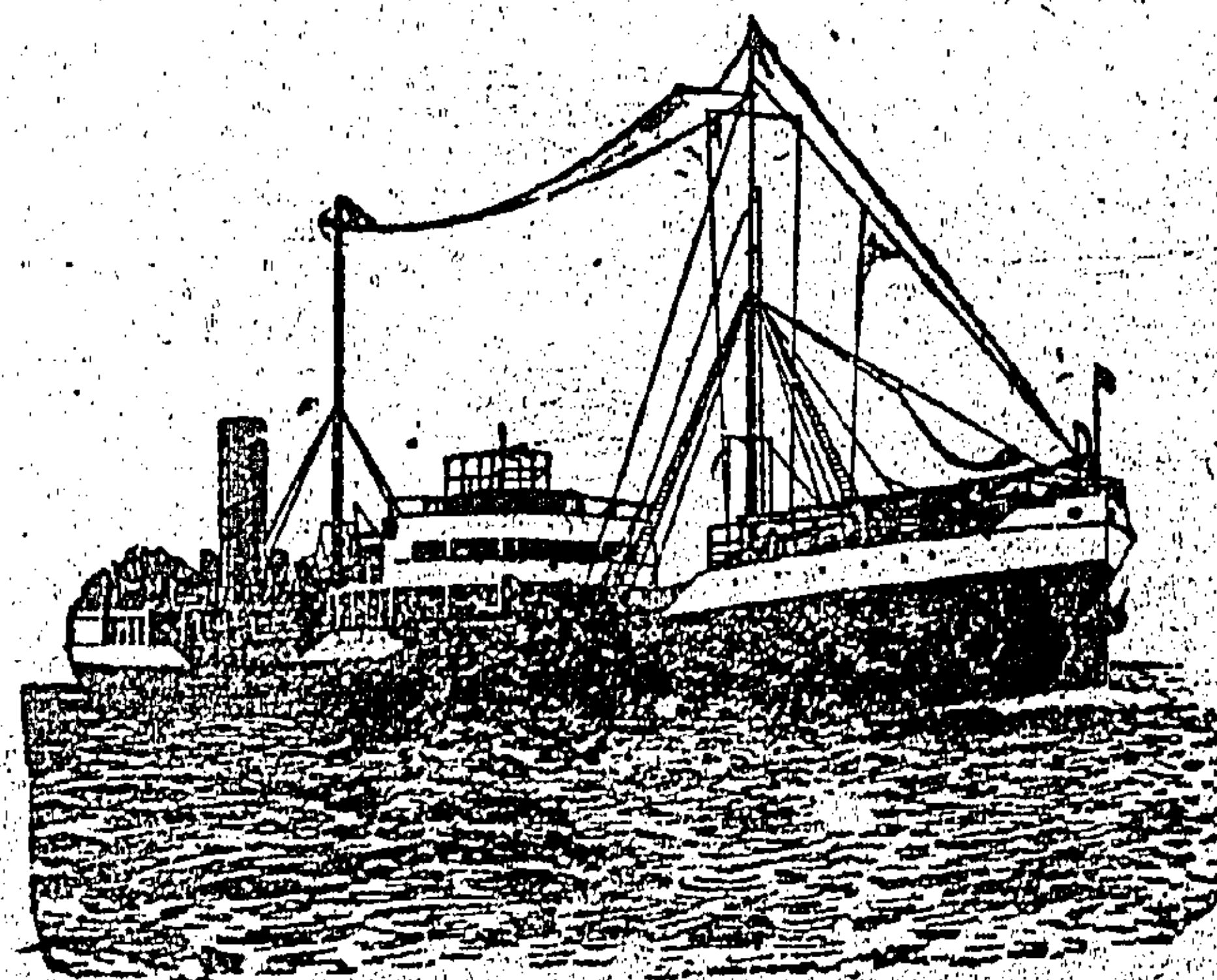
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corner of the address side of all postal articles.

Radio Traffic with Canton is suspended until further notice.
Interport radio telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in code must have name of code used included in text.

The Radio office has reverted to its normal working hours, viz:
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Radio Office—5 p.m. to 8 a.m.
3rd floor, G.P.O. Building—5 p.m. to 8 a.m.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-		
hai	Pres. Taft	October 1.
Straits	Sicilia	October 2.
Japan	Arafura	October 2.
Europe via Siberia (Letters only)		
London 11th September and		
Shanghai)	Karmala	October 2.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shang-		
hai	Pres. Jackson	October 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London 3rd Sept. and Parcels 27th		
August)	Khiva	October 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yingchow	October 4.
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	October 9.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Canton (Correspondence specially		
Superscribed By Train only)	Train	Thurs., Oct. 1, 8.15 a.m.
Hohow and Bangkok	Phranang	Thurs., Oct. 1, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Amakusa Maru	Thurs., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Galle Prince	Thurs., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Derwent	Thurs., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Java and Batavia	Tjibesar	Thurs., Oct. 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Oakridge	Thurs., Oct. 1, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Hai Ning	Thurs., Oct. 1, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C.		
and S. America and Europe via		
Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via		
Siberia (correspondence specially		
superscribed "via Siberia" only)	Emp. of Australia	Thurs., Oct. 1,
	Parcels	Noon.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
		(Due Vancouver, B.C., 21st October).

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE LABOUR CONFERENCE.

London, September 30.
The members of the left wing made an attack on Mr. Ramsay
Macdonald in connection with the Zinovieff letter which they say
proved a fiasco, at the Labour Conference this morning. A com-
posite resolution on the subject was introduced demanding inter-
alia that an apology be sent to the Soviet Government and Zino-
viev, but it was overwhelmingly rejected on a show of hands.—
Reuter.

London, September 30.
The Labour Conference overwhelmingly defeated a Communist
motion to refer back the section of the Executive Board's report deal-
ing with unemployment. Mr. Gallagher of Paisley, submitting the
motion, asserted that the movement was being handed over to the
middleclasses. Mr. Macdonald replying said that is was a libel to
say that the labour leaders had blank cheques from Moscow and that
it was time that such slanders were faced. He declared that nobody
was less entitled to point the finger of scorn at himself or anyone else
from the viewpoint of vulgar display of wealth or riotous living than
the present British Communist leaders. (Cheers).—Reuter.

POLAND AND RUSSIA.

Warsaw, September 30.
The visit of Chicherin who is en route to a health resort in
Germany was marked by a notable rapprochement between Poland
and Russia. Chicherin was received and entertained by the Pres-
ident of the Republic, the Presidents of the two Chambers and
the Prime Minister. He had a two hours conference with the Polish
Foreign Minister.
The German Minister who was suddenly recalled from leave
tried on several occasions to see Chicherin, but calls at
the Soviet Legation were fruitless owing to Chicherin's other
engagements.—Reuter.

BORIC ACID IN EGG YOLKS.

London, September 30.
The Bakers' and Allied Traders' Association has sent a letter
to Sir Kingsley Wood asking for an extension of time before the
enforcement of the new regulations in regard to the use of boric
acid in egg yolks imported from China. The association say that
they propose to try out two new methods of preservation by packing
in England and sending to China, and then re-shipping here in
order to see the effect of the various climatic conditions
on the contents of the barrels. Sir Kingsley Wood, in reply, regret-
ted that he was unable to hold out any hope of a further extension
of time.—Reuter.

HUNGARIAN COMMUNISTS.

Budapest, September 30.
Sixty Communists have been arrested as a result of a police
hunt all over Hungary. Three are still in hiding.
A semi-official statement denounces as insolent and untrue the
communications received from Communist organisations abroad
protesting against the alleged ill-treatment and even torture, of
prisoners and demanding their release.—Reuter.

THE SECURITY CONFERENCE.

Paris, September 30.
The French reply to Germany's verbal communication on the
questions of war guilt and the evacuation of the Cologne zone in
connection with the Locarno conference is almost identical with
the British.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH SPORTS.

INTER-PLATOON COMPETITIONS.

The Programme.

At a meeting of the Committee held at Hongkong Volunteer Corps Headquarters on Tuesday evening, the following programme was de-
cided upon for the Scottish Com-
pany Inter-Platoon Sports to be
held on the Hongkong Football Club
ground at Happy Valley on Satur-
day, October 31st.—100 yards, 220
yards, 400 yards, 880 yards flat
races, 120 yards hurdles (three
men from each platoon), long jump,
high jump, putting the shot, 440
yards flat race open to
the Colony, relay race (four
men from each platoon), tug
of war (eight men from each
platoon), bowling competition (two
rinks of four men from each
platoon) and six-a-side football
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Mair (No. 6 Platoon), Sergt. A.
Grant Simpson, Corpl. H. R. For-
syth, Ptes. Walker and Stevenson
(No. 7 Platoon).

Umpire, Pte. W. Logan (Reserve
Company); Starters, 2/Lieut.
H. E. D. Adams and Pte. J. M.
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London, September, 30.—The
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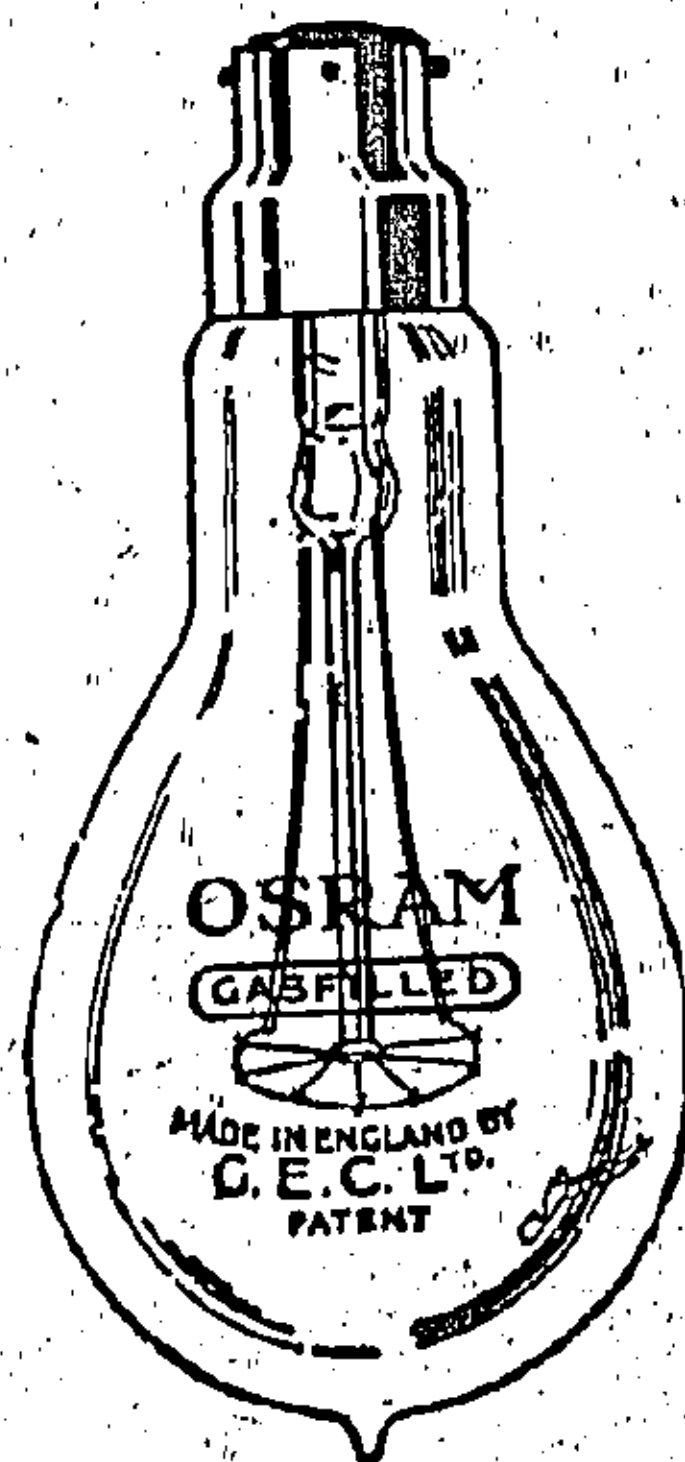
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